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Bus bomb kills nine in **Pakistan**

PESHAWAR, Jan 25, (UPI): Nine people were killed and 24 were injured today when a bomb exploded at a bus depot in the town of Mingorah, about 120 miles (200 km) from Peshawar, authorities said.

The bomb was placed near a Lahore-bound government bus scheduled to depart at 3:30 pm. authorities said. The bomb exploded at about 2:45 pm, while about 30 passengers waited on the bus.

Hospital sources said nine bodies were brought to their facility with 24 injured, three of them in serious condition. The injured included two women and a child, they said.

Closed

Soon after the blast, the bazars of Mingorah and the adjacent town of Saidu Sharif in the Swar district were closed and protesting residents demanded authorities arrest the homber authorities arrest the bomber. Police said they had no chies.

Many of the bodies were mutilated beyond recognition, the sources said.

It was the first bomb blast in the Swat district since a campaign of sabotage began in the North Western Frontier Province in the early 1980's against Afghan rebel targets. The Mingorah blast follows

two explosions on Friday in Jalalabad, Afghanistan at the funeral of independence leader Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan Those blasts occurred in a

parking area for vehicles bringing about 80,000 Pakistani mourners to Jalalabad for the burial ceremony. About 17 peo-ple-were killed and 53 were iniured.

Tibetans detained

SARNATH, (AP): More than 5,000 Tibetans have been arrested and many of them tortured in China since last year's proindependence demonstrations in Tibet, according to the Dalai

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support for his new Middle East peace initiative today at the start of a whirlwind diplomatic tour bolstered by

saecker in Bonn on a peace plan that he also will present to Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Morocco over

many, would encourage moves toward an international Middle East peace conference at its Feb 11-12 summit in Brussels.

Support

"I again assured (Mubarak) of my support for such a peace conference and I will put it on the agenda of the EEC summit," the

a regional peace plan under which Palestinians in the Israelioccupied West Bank and Gaza Strip would renounce violent opposition for at least six months while Israel provocative Jewish settlements

coming talks to set in motion a process to support this initiative," Kohl said.

his part, said an international conference was "the only option for a solution" in the Middle

Mubarak was scheduled to take his campaign to London later today and tomorrow to the United States, where he will meet

Western diplomats said Mubarak was likely to get a

Mended

"Mubarak has mended his fences with much of the Arab world, so he speaks with much more authority abroad now than he did in his previous trips to promote Middle East peace plans," a Western diplomat in

most sustained outbreak of unrest in the territories Israel

to the seemingly intractable Mid-dle East conflict.

Results

West German Foreign Miniheld talks in Israel over the weekend and went to Brussels today to discuss the results with EEC

Genscher urged Israel to accept an international peace conference and called on the United States and Soviet Union tions to the conflict.

ing disunity within Israel's coalition government.

France denies accord on minesweeping

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl (right) and Egyptian

President Hosni Mubarak face the reporters during a joint statement made after their meeting. (Reuter wirephoto)

PARIS, Jan 25, (Reuter): The French Navy denied today that it had reached an accord with Britain and Italy to work jointly to sweep mines out of the Gulf.

Italy had earlier denied a Washington Post report that the three countries had agreed to coordinate operations and to keep at least five minesweepers on duty at any one time.

The report, published on Sur day, said US adminstration officials hoped the accord would blunt congressional criticism of the cost burden of US operations in the Gulf.

"There is no agreement and the situation has not changed," a French Navy spokesman said. "The French Navy is acting for national interests. Ship

Iraq said its jets attacked a ship near the Iranian coast in the northern Gulf today.

A military spokesman said the planes scored "an accurate and effective hit" on a large naval target — Baghdad's term for an oil tanker or other large merchant ship.

Iraq's fast confirmed strike on Gulf shipping in its tanker war with Iran was against the shuttle tanker Shirko on Saturday.

The commanders of the Gulf fleets had been in contact since the operation began last September, but this was only to share information and avoid mishaps, the spokesman said. Three French mine-clearing

vessels began operating outside the Gulf in the Sea of Oman in mid-September, finding eight mines off the port of Khor Fakis now clear of mines. One minehunter is still in or

near the Gulf, while two minesweepers have withdrawn to Djibouti, according to the Navy. France withdrew from the

integrated command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in 1966 and any suggestion it had agreed to action within an allied framework would be politically sensitive, especially in a presidential election year.

In Rome, an Italian Navy Ministry spokesman said: "There has been no agreement. The report has taken us by surprise. We cannot understand where it came from.

Meanwhile, Iran claims it scored direct hits on Iraqi radar facilities. But Iraq insisted that Tehran missed the radar installa-

Libyan envoy shot dead

LAGOS, Jan 25, (Reuter): Libya's Charge d'Affaires in Nigeria was shot dead in Lagos yesterday, official sources said. Details of his death were sketchy but the sources, who declined to be identified, said he was killed in the Mile Two area of the

capital. The Charge d'Affaires is named as Abubakar Kanna in the latest official list of diplomats Secretary-General Javier Perez in Lagos. de Cuellar's report on the situa-

An unidentified man at the Libyan Embassy, who said he

was a local employee, said today that Kanna was the Charge d'Affaires and was dead, but would not elaborate. A senior African diplomatic

sources said he had heard informally about the killing but was awaiting confirmation from Nigeria's External Affairs Min-

The official Nigerian sources said the Minister of State at the Ministry, Mamman Anka, would fly to Tripoli tomorrow in connection with the incident.

WORLD

Bharat Ratna

NEW DELHI, (AP): The Indian government yesterday gave the nation's highest civilian award, Bharat Ratna, to late M.G. Ramachandran, a key Tamil leader who played an important role in peace negotiations with Sri Lankan Tamil militants.

Glen King dies

WEST CHESTER, (AP): Dr Charles Glen King, the nutritonist who isolated vitamin C from the juice of lemons in 1932, has died of heart failure at the age of

Plane crash

MOSCOW, (Reuter): A Soviet YAK-40 passenger plane cra-shed in northern Siberia on Sunday, killing an unspecified number of people. Tass news agency reported yesterday.

Truck crash

LIMA, (Reuter): At least 43 Peruvian peasants were killed and 20 injured when a truck they were riding in left a mountian road and plunged into a river, police said yesterday. Al Mays dies

BEIRUT, (UPI): Another member of Parliament Hassan Al Mays died yesterday raising to 20 the number of deputies who have died and not been replaced since the last elections were held 16 years ago. Al Mays, died of natural causes.

Headmaster killed

CHANDIGARH. (Reuter): Suspected Sikh separatists shot dead a Hindu school headmaster and a Sikh politician in unabated violence in the north Indian state of Punjab, police said.

Hoyos kidnapped

BOGOTA, (Reuter): Gunmen kidnapped Colombia's Attorney General Carlos Mauro Hoyos and killed two of his bodyguards said.

Food aid

DHAKA, (Reuter): The World Food Programme (WFP) will give Bangladesh food aid worth \$69 million to help nearly 600,000 women and children,

WFP said. Gurkha talks

NEW DELHI, (Reuter): Talks aimed at settling a two-year-conflict in the Himalayan foothills in which more than 200 people have died opened yesterday with Gurkha leader Subhas Ghising confident of success.

Surinam

PARAMARIBO, (Reuter): Surinam returned to democracy yesterday with the inauguration of Ramsewak Shankar as President, formally marking the end of eight years of military rule in the South American country.

Kielty shot dead

DUNDRUM, (Reuter): A Roman Catholic company director, Jack Kielty, who ran a building firm was shot dead at his desk in Northern Ireland yesterday. police said.

Antiques

NICOSIA, (Reuter): An Iranian smuggling gang which illegally excavated 3,000-year-old bronze artefacts has been smashed by law enforcement agents, the national news agency Irna repor-

Jayewardene proposes treaty with India

NEW DELHI, Jan 25, (Reuter): Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi discussed today enforcing a controversial peace pact which has so far failed to end a Tamil rebellion.

The two leaders met for 90 minutes to review the July 1987 accord under which New Delhi has sent more than 37,000 troops to Sri Lanka, an Indian spokesman told reporters.

Both men have been criticised by their domestic opposition because Indian troops have failed to disarm the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrillas and restore peace to the north and east of the Indian Ocean

Proposed

Rajiv urged Jayewardene to set up an elected provincial council in the north and east as proposed in the pact to give limited autonomy to the minority Tamils. Jayewardene has said elections would be held after peace was restored.

The guerrillas rejected the accord and pressed ahead with their four-year-old war for a Tamil homeland which has killed more than 8,000 people in Sinhalese-majority Sri Lanka.

"Rajiv stressed the importance of reviving the political process to bring back normalcy as envisaged in the agreement," the spokesman said. Jayewar-dene told Rajiv he "looked forward to the creation of conditions which would allow early elections," the spokesman said

without elaborating. Jayewardene was met earlier by President Ramaswamy Venkataraman and Rajiv in the

> police commandos. Security has been tightened ahead of tomorrow's Republic Day parade where Jayewardene is the chief guest. Both he and Rajiv have been the target of attempted assassinations.

capital's red sandstone Presiden-

tial Palace which was ringed by

Jayewardene proposed a frien-dship treaty with New Delhi but Indian officials declined to reveal its clauses or say whether it would be signed during Jayewardene's six-day state visit here. Cover

Jayewardene has given no details of the pact but he said on his last visit here in November that it would be similar to a 20year treaty India signed with Bangladesh in 1972. This was modelled on an Indo-Soviet treaty of the previous year. He said it would cover use of

harbours by foreign powers but would not establish Indian troops in Sri Lanka on a perman-

The Indian spokesman repeated Rajiv's remark to reporters yesterday that India had "an open mind" on Jayewardene's proposal.

Both leaders are under pres-

sure to make the July accord work. Raiiv's critics accuse him of getting Indian troops bogged down in a war against Tamils whose cause New Delhi once championed.



Rajiv Gandhi (left) greets Jayewardene as Indian President R. Venkataraman looks on, during arrival ceremonies at the Presidential Palace in New Delhi. (Reuter wirephoto)

Rich in US getting richer

WASHINGTON, Jan 25, (AP):

Most Americans believe the rich have gotten richer during Reagan's presidency, but half think the poor are worse off than they were when the President took office, according to a survey released today. The poll, conducted for USA

Today and Cable News net-work to measure public sentiment as Reagan delivers his final State of the Union address tonight also found that 53 per cent of those surveyed believe they are better off now than when the Reagan years began. Twentynine per cent think their personal situation is about the same, and 17 per cent said they are worse off.

Thirty-three per cent believe the

nation as a whole is doing better than it was seven years ago, while 28 per cent think things are worse and 34 per cent say things are about the same nationally as they were

The survey also found a belief that the gap between America's rich and poor is widening. Seventy-two per cent of those surveyed thought the rich are better off than they were seven years ago, while 50 per cent believe the poor are doing worse than they were at the start of the Reagan presidency.

The telephone survey of 805 randomly selected adults was conducted by Gordon S. Black Corp. on Jan 15-18

Strike paralyses Chittagong as death toll mounts

Opposition vows to meet violence with violence

violence with violence to avenge a police fusillade they said killed at least 17 people at a weekend

government order, apparently was aimed at preventing dissent against parliamentary elections in March which the opposition has threatened to boycott

Unchallenged

meeting or march designed to

"Any public rally or indoor

create opinion against the election will be illegal," the order The opposition has said 17

"Their death shall not go unchallenged. Violence shall now be met by violence," Hasina told a news conference earlier

people who practise democracy," she said soon after returning from Chittagong. Hasina, leader of the Awami

League, gave no details of her plans but the opposition has called a nationwide day of

including some police.

"The police had to open fire hand grenades and firearms."

Twenty-one opposition par-ties began a concerted campaign on Nov 10 to force President Hossain Mohammad Ershad to resign. Ershad, who dissolved Parliament in December and called fresh elections for March

boycott the election and have been demonstrating against the

Normal life in Chittagong, a city of 2.5 million people and Bangladesh's main port, was virtually stopped today by an opposition-led eight-hour

protest strike. Roads were deser-

ted, and shops, offices and port operations closed down.

Municipal Office and damaged two election offices. Some dissidents also staged a march. In Dhaka, riot police fought

pitched battles with students trying to march in protest against the Chittagong shooting

ing a policeman, were hurt when the students threw home-made bombs packed with metal fragments. The students also set fire

ced Ershad for leaving today to attend a meeting in Rome of the United Nations International Fund for Agriculture Develop-

DAY BY DAY

"KEEP the environment clean" and "keep the desert clean" are slogans read every day. However, we wish Municipality officials would go out to the desert and see for themselves the amount of litter people have left and how cruel man has been to nature, in spite of frequent govern-

protect the environment. The Municipality is also invited to take a look at the litter left along roads after construction in the chalet

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Bonn backs Mubarak's Mideast peace plan BONN, Jan 25, (Reuter): Egyptian President Hosni President Reagan for the first time since 1985. Mubarak won West German

the restoration of Egypt's high profile in the Arab Mubarak held four hours of talks with West German Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl and President Richard Von Weiz-

the next 12 days. Kohl told reporters after meeting Mubarak that the European Economic Community (EEC), currently chaired by West Ger-

Chancellor said. Last week, Mubarak unveiled.

in the territories and accepted a peace conference. "In the EEC, we want in our

The Egyptian President, for

positive reception on his tour because of growing international alarm over Palestinian unrest in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank coupled with Egypt's renewed prestige among Arab

Bonn said. Thirty-nine Palestinian demonstrators have been killed by Israeli troops and more than 300 injured since Dec 9 in the

seized from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Six-day War. Israel's harsh suppression of the protests, as well as an apparent policy of physical beatings to quell resistance, has raised an uproar abroad and stepped up pressure for solutions

colleagues.

to get involved in finding solu-A serious obstacle to even finding a negotiating forum for Middle East peace is longstand-

Peace conference opposed

Shamir offers direct talks

Jan 25, (Agencies): Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has opposed an international peace conference on Middle East but he wanted to meet Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and King Hussein of Jordan "face to face, openly or secretly, formally

with them, his spokesman said. Spokesman Avi Pazner said the Arab leaders urged Shamir to endorse an international Middle East peace conference. He said Mubarak proposed to set the stage for talks with an Israeli promise to halt building setilements in the occupied lands in return for a Palestinian pledge to refrain from anti-Israeli violence

or informally, to discuss peace

for six months. Shamir has not yet replied to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak," Pazner said. "But he will tell him he does not accept the President's proposals. Cause

Outlining his opposition to reporters, Shamir said: "An international conference will not serve the cause of peace. It will be a stage for anti-Israeli propaganda, and not a fram-

ework for serious negotiations between the parties. It will be an attempt to dictate, to impose But Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, a liberal political rival of Shamir, welcomed the thrust of

"I welcome the Mubarak

initiative as a step in the right direction," Peres said in a

statement issued by the Foreign

Mubarak's call.

Ministry. "The call for an immediate end to all violent activity is most positive."

Cabinet Secretary Elyakim

Rubenstein flew to the United States today for talks with American officials, and Israel radio said he would give Shamir's response to recent Middie East peace proposais. The UN Security Council will meet on Wednesday to consider

tion in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the United Nations Palestinian leader Yasser Arafai vowed yesterday that unrest in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip would continue and said Israel must take the first

step towards the mutual recogni-

tion with the PLO. Kuwait News Agency adds:
 Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed returned to Kuwait this evening from Tunis where he took part in deliberations of the emergency Arab foreign ministers' conference which discussed the situation in the occupied

Sheikh Sabah said on arrival that the decisions adopted by the Arab foreign ministers were up to the expectations of the Palestinian people who seek liberation and national independence. He said the uprising in the

occupied Arab territories further

enhanced the credibility of the

joint Arab political stand

towards the Palestinian cause.

Arab lands and the uprising.

DHAKA, Jan 25, (Agencies): Bangladesh banned today rallies and protests hours after the opposition vowed to meet

today.

people died and 100 were injured, people died when riot police opened fire at an opposition anti-

election rally in Chittagong yes-terday. Three hundred people were hurt.

"It was a dastardly attack on

protest and 12-hour general strike tomorrow. The Home Ministry said eight

Seven people died today from wounds suffered in the violence.

because the opposition activists attacked the security forces with the ministry said in a statement.

has refused to step down. The opposition has pledged to

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NEWS IN

Tunisian premier

DAMASCUS, Syria, Jan 25,

(AP): President Hafez Assad met with Tunisian Prime Minister Hedi Al Baccouche today and

discussed the Middle East issue.

including restoring links with Egypt, the official Syrian Arab

Ali to Assad, but gave no details.

BEIRUT, Jan 25, (UPI): Irish

ambassador to Lebanon Patrick

McCabe, in talks today with

Muslim leaders in West Beirut,

appealed for information that

might bring about the release of

help in this matter and in secur-

ing his release." McCabe told reporters after a meeting with acting Prime Minister Selim Al

yesterday and appealed for infor-

establishing contacts with the captors of Brian Keenan."

AMMAN, Jan 25. (Reuter): Jordan's King Hussein and Queen Noor are to visit Austria during a

European tour which will include Italy, France and West

Hussein and Noor would visit

VIENNA, Austria, Jan 25, (AP):

visited Jordan last July.

Turkish sailors

5:30 am yesterday.

weather, BTA said.

Election fraud-

Germany.

A court spokesman said today

Vienna sometime before mid-

February at the invitation of

Austrian President Kurt Wald-

heim and his wife. Waldheim

A Bulgarian freighter rescued seven Turkish sailors at the

weekend in rough seas near the coast of Sicily, the official Bulgarian news agency BTA said

BTA said the Bulgarian freighter Burgas noticed the Turkish Celiktrans I was in need of help at

Six sailors were pulled on with

board the Bulgarian container

ship from a lifeboat which was

then smashed to pieces by the ckus.

TUNIS, Jan 25, (Router): The MIG

Tunisian Communist Party, alleging election fraud, deman les

ded today the annulment of the

The communists, the only 'al

yesterday's five by-elections. In the

alleged that ballot boxes were and if

illegally stuffed with ruling party

SAN DIEGO, Jan 25, (AP): A diaa.

strong earthquake struck Baja 31150

California, Mexico, early today.

awake but triggering no damage

Information from the scene wasn't immediately available.

A preliminary reading put the masn

shaking some Californians

reports north of the border.

first by-elections held since a new

government promised greater

democracy nearly three months

opposition group to take part in

King Hussein

"We discussed the issue of

Irish kidnap victim Brian Keenan and Al Hoss promised to

McCabe, who is based in Baghdad, arrived in Lebanon \$10

mation which could lead to

Irish hostage Brian Keenan

lews Agency reported.

It said Al Baccouche delivered

a message from Tunisian President Zine El-Abidine Ben

News Agency reported.

irish envoy

BRIEF

Aborigines jump into harbour in gift protest

SYDNEY, Jan 25, (Reuter): Four Aboriginals carrying tribal flags leapt into Sydney harbour today to try and disrupt the presentation of a majestic sailing ship by Britain to Australia for

its bicentenary.
Prince Charles and Lady Diana attended the presentation of the 44-metre two-masted brigantine Young Endeavour near the city's famous opera house—about 500 metres from a makeshift camp where hundreds of aborigines have gathered to stage demonstrations.

Police divers quickly hauled out the protesters as thousands of other Australians carrying welcome placards gave a rousing reception to the royal couple.

Prince Charles will take the salute on Tuesday when the Young Endeavour leads 200 tall ships from Australia and 40 other countries in a "parade of sail" to mark 200 years of white

The Aborigines, who make up one per cent of the 16 million Australians, have declared the bicentennial "a year of mourning" because it glorifies what they describe as the "white invasion of 1778.

Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke, receiving the Young Endeavour from British High Commissioner Sir John Leahy, said it was "a fitting tribute to a deep, unbroken relationship of 200 years."

Leahy, who read a congratulatory message from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, said: "Henceforth she (the Young Endeavour) is in Australian hands, but will remain in British hearts."

The ship's name harks back to the original endeavour of captain James Cook who discovered and chartered the East Coast of Australia in 1770.

Eighteen years later, a fleet of I I sailing vessels brought the first batch of British convicts to Sydney. They became the founding members of modern Australia.

Aboriginal protest leaders said their main target would be a planned re-enactment on Tues-day of the arrival of the fleet 200 years ago.

A memorial for the war dead in the heart of the city was found desecrated today. The cenotaph was painted with the slogans "invasion 1788" and "mourning the death of Aborigines in Aus-

Aboriginal leaders said their demonstrations but would be prepared to respond to any

Najib confers with Cordovez

Kabul will show flexibility in talks

ISLAMABAD, Jan 25, (AP): Afghan President Najib told UN mediator Diego Cordovez last night that his country will participate in the next round of Geneva talks in hopes that it will be the last round of discussions to settle the Afghan problem.

The state-run Radio Kabul, monitored in Islamabad, quoted Najib as saying that the Afghan delegation to the UN-sponsored talks will take part "as always with necessary flexibility of good faith and political goodwill and in the home that this round of in the hope that this round of talks will be the last and lead to fundamental achievements."
The UN Undersecretary-Gen-

eral for Political Affairs has been conducting shuttle diplomacy and mediating between representatives of the Alghan and Pakistan governments in indirect negotiations in Geneva since 1982.

The next round of talks is

slated for February.
Radio Kabul said Najib also explained "once again, the Republic of Afghanisan's unchangeable position regarding the normalisation of the situation around Afghanistan and ensuring peace in the

The Soviet Union intervened

BEIRUT, Jan 25, (Reuter): Workers with bulldozers have

started clearing two battered

refugee camps in Beirut after a

three-year siege and Amal militia

have stopped blockading a third

dation - a charity run by Rafiq

Hariri, a businessman friend of

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia —

began clearing rubble from the

Bourj Al-Barajneh and Shatila camps in West Beirut Sunday.

Both camps were badly damaged during the sieges by

Amal, Lebanon's largest Muslim

militia. It withdrew from posi-

tions around the two camps on

Wednesday after Amal chief

Nabih Berri announced an end to

In the port town of Tyre 80 km

(50 miles) south of Beirut, Amal

militiamen in olive-green

fatigues ended a 14-month-old

Witnesses said scores of Pales-

tinian women, children and men

for some 17,000 Palestinians.

h camp, home

Teams from the Hariri Foun-

Lebanese camp.

the blockades.

Relief work begins

in Palestinian camps

Strip.

Saturday.

in Afghanistan in December 1979 to aid the pro-Soviet government fighting Afghan rebels. An estimated 115,000 Soviets soldiers are stationed in Afghan-

Soviet officials have said they would like to withdraw their troops this year. Reconciliation

The report said Najib also talked about national reconciliation and expressed the "sincere

intentions of the revolutionary leadership of the Republic of Afghanistan to secure peace throughout" the country. Cordovez arrived in the Afghan capital of Kabul on Saturday from Pakistan, where

he held talks with Pakistani President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq and Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo. Immediately after his arrival in Kabul, Cordovez met with Afghan Foreign Minister Abdul

Wakil, who was also present during Sunday's talks with Najib. Cordovez held a third meeting with Wakil at the Foreign Ministry, the radio said.

Pakistan, which shelters about 3.5 million Afghan refugees and the anti-Afghan government Mujahedeen, has served as a representative for the Afghan

ventured out of the camp for the

Palestinians and Amai sources

said Lebanese police were expec-

ted to take up positions in and around Rashidiyeh to ensure the

safety and movement of the inhabitants.

Berri announced on Jan 16

that his fighters would lift the

sieges as a tribute to Palestinian

demonstrators in the Israeli-

occupied West Bank and Gaza

has ended forever," Berri said on

"The Amal-Palestinian war

Commentators said violent

unrest in the West Bank and

Gaza in the last six weeks had

unified Amal and the Palestin-

tans; allowing their national

Arab feelings to overcome

political differences.
They said both sides had real-

ised for the first time that they

were both the losers in a war

which had only succeeded in

their

first time since October 1986.

opposition groups at the Geneva talks.

Pakistan and Afghanistan sometime next month are to hold the 11th round of discussions on a plan to end the war in Afghanistan and allow a withdrawal of Soviet forces backing Kabul against rebels aided by the United States, China and some Middle Eastern states.

Meanwhile, Afghan govern-ment forces have withdrawn from most of the Gardez-Khost highway, scene of a well-publicised battle to break a rebel siege at the end of 1987, according to Radio Kabul. The official radio said on Sun-

day that the move was made to allow members of the Jadran tribe who had fled the area during the fighting to return to their

The Soviet-backed government hoped to keep the 125-km road open through negotiation with the local people it said, government quoting a statement.

But it warned the anti-communist Mujahedeen who had closed the road for more than eight years that the government would deal decisively with them if they blocked the highway

Duchess of York is

pregnant LONDON, Jan 25, (Reuter):

Britain's Duchess of York, wife of Queen Elizabeth's second son Andrew, is expecting a baby in August, Buckingham Palace said today.

The announcement ended weeks of speculation in the British press that the red-haired former Sarah Ferguson, known by her popular nickname "Fergie" was pregnant. The Duke and Duchess of York

are very pleased to announce that the Duchess of York is expecting a baby in August," said a spokeswoman for Buckingham Palace. She said the Duchess hoped to

continue public engagements until the beginning of June. Prince Andrew and Sarah were married in July 1986.

The Duchess, 28, has become one: of the most popular members of the royal family. She has maintained an action-

packed life-style that included learning how to fly aeroplanes and helicopters.



A truckload of prisoners and their police minders (centre) parade through the streets of Harbin, China, with placards around the necks of culprits with their names along with their crimes which include pick-pocketing, robbery and blackmarketeering. (Reuter wirephoto)

Aquino appeals to reject communists

Filipinos vote in delayed polls

MANILA, Jan 25, (AP): President Corazon Aquino appealed to voters to reject candidates controlled by communist rebels as Filipinos in five violence-plagued provinces voted in delayed local elections

today.
Polls were held in the Luzon provinces of Ilocos Sur, Abra, Quezon and Ifugao, and in Maguindanao province of Min-danao Island. Significant results were not expected before Tues-

day. No serious incidents were reported on election day in the affected provinces. But the military said a candidate in Abra province, retired Brig. Gen. Eustaquio Purugganan, and council candidate Victoria Bringas escaped injury when suspected communist rebels fired on their car last night near the municipal

Sweden drops probe into **Bofors bribes**

STOCKHOLM, Jan 25, (Reuter): Swedish police said today that because of lack of evidence they were dropping inquiries into an allegation that the weapons manufacturer Bofors paid bribes to secure a \$1.4 billion deal with India.

Chief police prosecutor Lars Ringberg told Swedish Radio he had decided to end the probe into the 1986 order for field artillery.

"As things stand, there is insufficient evidence for us to proceed with a prosecution," he said. The investigation had establi-

shed Bofors had paid \$53 million into the Swiss bank accounts of three foreign companies, he added. But Swiss banking secrecy had made it impossible to discover the identies of the ultimate ben-

eficiaries. Swiss banking authorities rejected requests from Swedish police to reveal details of the account holders. The affair erupted last April when Swedish state radio char-

ged that Bofors, a subsidiary of Nobel Industries, paid tens of millions of dollars in commissions to secure Sweden's biggest-

LONDON, Jan 25, (Agencies):

Arthur Scargill, the militant head of the National Union of

Mineworkers who called a long

and damaging coal miners' strike

in 1984, was re-elected union

But he won by a much smaller majority and the British media

speculated this may lead him to

Scargill won 40,383 or 54 per

cent of the vote, far from the 70

per cent he received when first

elected in 1981. His moderate

opponent, coal miner John Walsh, received 34,715 votes or

Scargill was a leading figure in

the successful union campaign

that brought down the Con-

servative government of Prime

Minister Edward Heath in 1974

and spearheaded the attempt to

repeat the feat with Conservative

president last night.

tone down his militancy.

Union leader may tone down militancy

NUM re-elects Scargill

to work

ever export order.

hall in the town of Penarubia. About 2,000 troops were deployed in the five provinces, where up to 1.25 million people were expected to cast ballots.

Troops in full battle gear patrolled the streets of Vigan

City, 335 kilometres north of Manila, as well as in other towns in Ilocos Sur province. The military said helicopter gunships were placed on standby in case of attacks by communist rebels. In Cotabato city, 880 kilometres southeast of Manila,

Brig. Gen. Jesus Hermosa warned in a radio statement that the military would not hesitate to use force to quell election violence in Maguindanao. The military has said Quezon.

Abra and Ifugao are areas where the communist New People's Army hopes to influence the 62 of the country's 73 provinces on Jan 18. Voting was postponed in 11 provinces because of fears Voting in the other six provin-

ces was rescheduled for various dates. At least 90 people, includ-ing more than 40 candidates, were killed in election-related violence nationwide after campaigning began on Dec 1. Meanwhile, the government-

run Philippines news service said today that the Commission on Elections proclaimed renegade Col Rodolfo Aguinaldo as the winner in the governor's race for northern Luzon's Cagayan province

Agninaldo's opponents had sought unsuccessfully to have the election nullified, claiming the former colonel used threats and

N. Korea severs contacts with US

TOKYO, Jan 25, (AP): North Korea said today it was severing contacts with US diplomats and would no longer negotiate the return of Americans missing from the Korean war.

for US sanctions over the bombing of a South Korean jetliner. .

the US sanctions, we will refrain from meeting American linlomats in international arena and not permit the entry of those of American nationality into our country and will not have any negotiation with the United States over the issue of remains of the dead Americans from Feb 1, 1988," a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried by the official Korean Central News Agency.

Retaliation

than sanctions" against the

not elaborate. Las! week, the US State Department put North Korea on

Prime Minister Thatcher in 1984. One writer called him, "one of

the most important, most

admired, most hated, most

In 1982 and 1983 he called for

strike action but union members

balloted against industrial action. He ordered the 1984

strike without holding a ballot,

which led one important area,

Unlike Heath, Thatcher

Scargill has vowed to continue

the hard-line stance which ear-

ned him a reputation as one of

the country's most radical union

leaders this century and led

moderates to split off and form the 23.000-strong union of

democratic mineworkers.

refused to budge and the strike

was long and costly for the coal

miners, who eventually returned

Nottingham, to refuse to join.

feared men in the country."

terrorism. The action was in retaliation for the bombing of a South Korean jetliner last November in which 115 people died. A 25-year-old passenger on an earlier part of the flight said Jan 15 that she was a North Korean agent and had planted a

diplomats in neutral settings. In its statement, North Korea called the US actions a "bid to insult and besmirch" its sovereignty and accused the United States of plotting to destroy the jetliner and blame North Korea.

the United States to an inter-national tribunal as a "ringleader of international terror-

ers as terrorist states?"

The action came in retaliation As a retaliatory step against

North Korea said it had "suffered due to the US" and "has the right to take even severer steps

United States. The statement did

its list of countries that support

As part of its sanctions, the

United States had already withdrawn authorisation for US diplomats to hold "substantive discussions" with North Korean

The news agency, monitored in Tokyo, also said North Korea called on other countries to bring

It criticised the United States for military actions in Grenada, Libya and Iran and said, "How dare the United States brand oth-

His victory in the latest ballot was far smaller than the 70 per

cent margin which first elected him to the NUM presidency in 1982.

But it was seen as boosting

Scargill's authority within the union, which had ebbed since the

failure of the strike and the sub-

sequent closure of some 100

also usher in a new era of con-

frontation between the NUM

and the coal industry, which is

planning further pit closures and

pushing for a six-day work week. Walsh, who polled well in moderate South Wales and Cen-

tral England, also opposed

industry restructuring but

advocated negotiations with

industry heads rather than the

confrontational approach favoured by Scargill

Scargill's re-election could

quake at 6.0 or greater on the Richter scale, said Bill Davis of ho the California Office of Emergency Services.

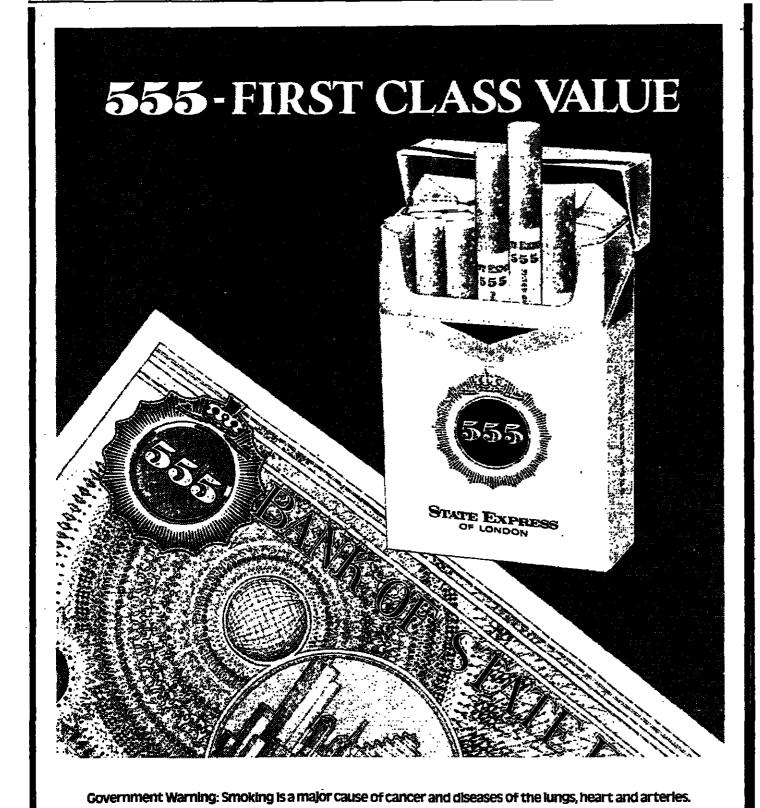
Earthquake

Haiti election PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan 25. (Reuter): The candidate said to be favoured by Haiti's military Davi government, Leslie F. Manigat won last week's presidential elections, according to final official the

figures released yesterday. Manigat, 57, a political science professor, had appeared confident of victory when he was interviewed on state television on Saturday night. He said that, if elected, he would devote all his pun energies "to the fight against mis-

Family planning

ANKARA, Jan 25. (Reuter):
Turkish family planning officials said today free condoms they distributed in the rural southeast were being used as balloons mstead of contraceptives.



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Kuwait

Hint at cabinet reshuffle

Kuwait does not indulge in slander: Sheikh Nasser the ground satellite stations for

receiving programmes via Arab-sat. But now most of those states

have completed their stations

except for two countries.

Sheikh Nasser also said that

the information undersecretaries

have decided that the centre con-

tinues for the exchange of

programmes and news, not only

via Arabsat but also via inter-

national satellites to exchange

programmes between the region

and the world in general, benefit-

ing from Kuwait's experience in

Policy

policy is based on avoiding to

indulge in vituperations with

anyone but answering cam-

paigns of slander and attempts at

distorting facts.
He added that Kuwaiti news-

papers carry out their role in that

field whether through confront-

ing those campaigns or keeping

The minister said Kuwait's

ster Sheich Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed yesterday affirmed that "regardless of positions and posts we hold, we are all sincere soldiers and sons of this country who have to implement the policy and instructions of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and to work in service of the citizen.

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JAOA

The minister was speaking to a number of citizens and journalists on the open day in the ministry and was answering a question about reports of cabinet reshuffie that would include a number of present ministers.

On the recent resolution of the information undersecretaries of the Gulf Cooperation Council to select Kuwait as a centre of news exchange the minister explained this was in implementation of a work paper presented by Kuwait

He added that at that time, Gulf states had not completed

DR Abdul Hadi Al Awadhi, the

Undersecretary for Kuwait's

Ministry of Planning, said the

ministry is working with 48

government authorities on the

execution of the Five Year Plan

During his meeting with a

delegation from the University

of Jordan, the undersecretary

said that the Five Year Plan was

the result of the overall rapid

growth in Kuwait's population

and the disparate increase in the

Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti

populations, with non-Kuwaitis

The plan was also the result of

continuous reduction of manp-

ower and the excess number of

public servants, he said, adding

that this necessitated long-term planning for the social and econ-

omic development of the coun-

Dr Al Awadhi explained that

the Five Year Plan concentrates

on developing and training

national manpower and social

administration development to

balance the Kuwaiti and non-

Kuwaiti populations in the coun-

Training course

MISHAR Al Omairi, a board

opened a training course for 35 salesmen at the union's

Al Omairi, speaking at the opening, said the cooperative

societies played an important

role in meeting consumer needs

and necessitated the continuous

development of the societies'

cent of Kuwait's population pur-chase supplies from cooperative

societies and the union did its

best to ensure that the skills of

those working at the cooperatives were improved to

THREE schools and several Indian groups will take part in a variety show organised by the Indian Arts Circle to celebrate the Republic Day of Indian Courted the Indian Courted the Republic Da

Students of the Indian, Carmel

and the New Indian schools will

take part in the show, due to be held at 7.30 pm on Jan 28, Thurs-

day, at the new IAC premises in

Finaitees. Others participating

in the show are the Sudarshan

Kala Mandir, Bharati Kalai

Mandram, Punjabi Cultural

The show will be held under

the patronage of Indian Ambas-

sador N.N. Jha. Admission is

free. All Indians are welcome.

Society and Upasana.

meet the increasing demand.

IAC to hold

variety show

He added that a total of 70 per

sales staff.

for salesmen

Cooperative Societies Uni

headquarters on Saturday.

out-numbering Kuwaitis.

which will end in 1990.

government administrations over the past period. away from vituperations or per-There is more to Efforts to execute Five Britain than London Year Plan

that field.

PETER Glover, head of the Middle East department at the British Tourist Authority, visited Kuwait at the beginning of the week and told local travel agents that there is more to Britain than London. He said, "Kuwaiti visitors are missing out if they continue to think of Britain merely in terms of shopping in and around Oxford Street."

Glover went on to point out that "more and more Middle East visitors are discovering that hotels and shopping facilities are even more attractive than in the

big city." Nearly all of the big depart-ment stores have branches all over the country and offer the same goods at lower prices in less crowded shopping areas. Some Kuwaiti visitors have already discovered Brighton, on the south coast, which has a superb shopping centre and first class hotels who charge much less than those in London.

Bargains

Birmingham. England's second largest city, is another good place for bargains. It has excellent hotels built for the National Exhibition Centre, but in the summer when there are fewer exhibitions in progress, these hotels are only too glad to offer special rates.

Birmingham is famous for its shopping, its night life and also its position in the very heart of England, which makes it a perfect base for exploring some of the loveliest parts of the English countryside.

Stratford-on-Avon, with its Shakespearean connections is nearby, as is Warwick, which has a magnificent castle housing a Madame Tussaud's exhibition. and Worcester where visitors to the Royal Worcester Porcelain factory can buy magnificent chinaware at factory prices. Just north of Birmingham is Alton Towers, Britain's answer to Dis-



On appointment of an official spokesman for the ministry to

answer queries of Arab and

foreign journalists, the minister said the government has an

official spokesman who is the

Minister of State for Cabinet

Affairs and that there is a

national news agency, namely Kuwait News Agency, which is an official and accredited source

The minister announced that

the government ministries and

establishments will participate in

the celebrations of the 27th

anniversary of Kuwait's National Day.

magazine Dr Mohammed Al

Rumaihi said the magazine will

issue a book entitled "Kuwait and Development" on that

occasion that will highlight

activities of the ministries and

Editor in chief of Al-Arabi

of local news.

neyland. Glover went on to talk about Blackpool, the holiday resort in the North of England. "It has the largest fun fair in Europe," he

Glover was at pains to point out that all of the attractions he had mentioned so far were just in England. "If you want another street that is simply a shopper's paradise," he advised, "you should try Prince's Street in Edinburgh, Scotland's lovely capital city. One side of the stree is just store after store, while on the other there are beautiful gardens to relax in between shop-

ping sprees."
Visitors to Scotland can easily arrange excursions into the breathtaking scenery of the mountains and lakes for which the country is famous. Scotland's largest city. Glasgow, is holding a Garden Festival this year that promises to add immeasurably to what is already one of the liveliest cities in Britain.

Two hundred years ago, Dr Johnson wrote, "When a man is tired of London, he is tried of life." Peter Glover paraphrased that quotation by saying. "When a man is tired of London there is a whole host of other attractions in Britain and it is a shame that Kuwaiti visitors are missing

Committee to draw up new housing service rules

KUWAIT'S Minister of State for Housing Affairs Naser Al Rodhan said the Higher Housing Council has appointed a committee to draw up new housing service rules. The new rules will be printed in a pamphlet form and distributed to citizens, he said, informing them of their rights and responsibilities. He affirmed that the goal of the housing ministry was to provide houses for all citizens in accordance with certain restrictions and regulations.

Minister Al Rodhan explained that the ministry had studied the housing provided in Jahra and Umm Al Himan which are known as Shaabiyat. The study

included consideration of the removal of these houses and construction of new government houses in these areas within the coming Five Year Plan.

Shaabiyat housing was originally built to be used by Kuwaitis and military staff of the Defence and Interior Ministries, he

Al Rodhan confirmed that Kuwaiti widows and divorced women with children are provided government housing the same as other Kuwaitis, adding that citizens should do their best to cooperate with the National Housing Authority so they could perform their job bet-

The Editor-in-Chief of the Seyassah newspaper, Ahmed Al

Jarailah, yesterday received at his office the Egyptian Ambassador to Kuwait, Saeed Mahmoud Rifaat (left), who was paying a courfesy visit.

Registration for courses

GHLOUM Al Attar, the Director of the Community Services and Continuing Education Office at Kuwait's Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, announced that the closing date for registration for courses offered by the authority

is Monday, Feb 1. He added that 600 students had already registered during the first two days of registration for the courses which will begin on Feb 20. Al Attar said that 1,900 students would be accepted for the courses, adding that registration could be completed at the

The conference was a good

opportunity to exchange views on the subject and possibly reach

a unified international strategy

anti-AIDS bill would be subject

to alteration, based on the results

and recommendations adopted

Speaking to Kuna shortly

before departure, Dr Awadi said

the 2-day London conference

He said that Kuwait's draft

to bring it under control.

at the conference.

seminar

Awadi sees no breakthrough soon in finding a cure for AIDS

By Mahmood Morsi

HEALTH Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi has said that he did not expect any "major breakthrough" in the attempts to find an effective cure for AIDS "in the short term."

He told the Seyassah newspaper before his departure for London on Sunday afternoon to attend the international health ministers conference on AIDS preventive measures that doctors all over the world were continually uncovering new informa-tion about AIDS and saw more patients with this disease but the

overall situation was worsening. He hoped that "promising headway" would be achieved by medical preventive measures.

He warned against promiscuity and the use of dirty hypodermic needles.

Opportunity

He said the conference which began yesterday, was expected to draw up legislation regarding AIDS treatment and preventive measures

Dr Al Awadi said Kuwait's working paper stressed that strict and values of Islam was required to steer clear of this disease.

UAE to launch campaign attend Gulf pollution

ABU DHABL, Jan 25, (AP) The United Arab Emirates will embark on a campaign to prevent and control the spread of AIDS after the discovery of 360 cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome in the country, Health Ministry officials said today.

to combat AIDS

Of the total AIDS cases, 22 have died, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anon-

The disclosure was made as UAE Health Minister Hamad Al Madfa' left for London to attend a world AIDS summit. The three-day meeting, set for Tuesday, is expected to gather health officials from 145 countries.

The officials said most of the cases were expatriates, mainly Southeast Asians.

Only 30 per cent were UAE nationals, who apparently contracted the deadly disease through blood transfusions in the past five to nine years, they added. The UAE has banned the import of blood from the United States and Europe in recent

The UAE nationals have been admitted to special clinics and the expatriates were sent home.

AIDS cases among the Asians were detected when new arrivals underwent blood tests, required for obtaining residence permits.

The officials said that in March, the ministry would launch a campaign to combat the epidemic. The first step, they said, would be to test pregnant women, newborn infants and patients admitted to hospitals.

Large number of Kuwaitis studying in UK

Britain may ask for **10pc more in fees**

LONDON, Jan 25, (Kuna): Overseas university students may be asked to pay 10 per cent more in course fees during the next academic year; it was reported today.

The Department of Education and Science here, which makes recommendations on course fees to Britain's universities, said that it was currently considering to raise the fees for the year beginning September 1988.

It will make its final recommendation at the end of next month, but each university will

still be able to determine its own

About 38,000 overseas students study at UK universities. With the exception of the

EEC and Commonwealth countries, they normally pay three times the fee of their British counterparts.

Around 5,693 first year overseas students during the 1985/86 year came from the Middle East, of which 441 were Kuwaitis. according to the British Council. Universities, which enjoy a

large degree of autonomy, rely heavily on the extra income from the overseas students to make their financial plans work.

At present the recommended fees were £3,690 a year for an arts course, £4,840 for science and £8,960 for clinical courses, including medicine. But these can vary considerably between institutions.

Outstanding phone bills amount to KD31.8m

By Salem Al Wawan

JASEM Al Wazzan, the Assistant Undersecretary for Financial Affairs at Kuwait's Ministry of Communications, said the ministry was doing everything possible to collect outstanding telephone bills totalling about KD31.8 million as of Oct 31, 1987. A total of 7,500 subscribers had been sued for payment, he said, and 2,100 cases were

involved in legal procedures. Al Wazzan said the ministry will disconnect telephone service for failure to pay overdue telephone bills, adding that if this failed other services would be discontinued and the final resort would be legal prosecution.

Legal action often includes a ban on travel, he said, which would be lifted only after the subscriber had paid all overdue bills. He explained further that subscribers were given a 45-day deadline to pay bills after they had been sent out repeatedly and the ministry would contact the subscriber requesting him to come in to settle overdue bills before actually disconnecting service.

He said that a special Tariff Development Committee conducted studies to evaluate fees for various ministry subscriber services, adding that the committee was currently studying the feasibility of charging for local

With the computerisation of telephone billing, Al Wazzan said, there are very few errors, adding that only occasional crossed lines would result in incorrect

One killed in

road accident A MAN died when his car overturned after a head-on collision

in Kuwait, with four occurring in the capital, four in Hawalli, nine in Ahmadi and seven in Jahra.

will tackle the impact of AIDS and try to reach a comprehensive plan to prevent its spread, noting that the number of victims of the killer disease is increasing all over the world. iran, Iraq

ABU DHABI, Jan 25, (Reuter): Delegates from warring Iran and Iraq attended a seminar in UAE today on preventing pollution in the Gulf, where their attacks on merchant ships have threatened major oil spills.

Several raids on ships last year resulted in oil leaks, most recently when an Iranian gunboat strike on the Cypriot supertanker Pivot on December 12 led to a state of emergency being declared along the coast of the emirate of Sharjah.

Kuwaiti delegate Dr Abdul Rahman Awadi urged Gulf states to cooperate against pollution threats. He did not mention the war but said there were more than 185 marine accidents involving tankers, ships or oil installations in the region last

Organisers said the three-day seminar would focus on ways to combat pollution emergencies as well as on prevention, control and research.

It was organised by the UAE higher environmental committee and the Regional Organisation for the Protection of the Marine Environment, which comprises the Gulf Cooperation Council

Delegates will visit a pollution combat centre at Al-Ruwais, 100 miles northeast of Abu Dhabi.

Gulf News Agency meeting

MANAMA, Jan 25, (Kuna): Directors general of Arab Gulf national news agencies today started their fifth meeting here to discuss a work plan for the Gulf News Agency for the next year.

In accordance with resolutions of the last meeting of information ministers of the Arab Gulf states and the Gulf News Agency's board of directors, the directors general of news agen-cies of Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman and Qatar met to set out suggestions in a bid to develop performance of GNA.

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audience

HH the Amir yesterday received HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah.

GULF PRESS

Supporting uprising with deeds

UNITED Arab Emirates newspapers continued to editorialise on the reactions and repercussions in the Arab world and the world at large towards the uprising in the occupied Arab territories.

All Ittihad newspaper of Abu Dhabi said "escalation and spread of the uprising to even small occupied villages revive the hope in the hearts of all Arabs and attract broad backing from all world

The newspaper hailed the Arab foreign ministers decision to extend immediate financial aid to the uprising adding "It is a proof that the Arab world is backing the uprising not only with words but with deeds which is considered to be the right path to realise national aspirations as prescribed by UAE President Shelkh Zayed

Bin Suttan Ài Nahayan. Al Khaleej newspaper of Sharjah hailing the foreign ministers decision said "it is an official Arab contribution in support of the uprising" adding "its implementation would strengthen the Pales-

tinian steadfastness in the occupied Arab territories." The newspaper warned against attempts to curtail the uprising or

using it to back "proposed settlement projects." Al Bayan newspaper of Dubai praised Canadian Prime Minister retraction of his statement on Dec 21 on the uprising and his admission that he wrongly evaluated the events in the occupied

The newspaper said "he did good to admit the right and awake his conscience, but what is more important is a continuation of his balanced stands towards world issues such as the uprising and not to retract the moment Israel and world Zionist lobby attack

The Dubai based English language daily Khaleej Times applauding the firm support shown by Arab League foreign ministers for the PLO at their meeting in Tunis said it was among "the main features of a wider strategy the Arab leaders have been trying to formulate ever since the uprising began."

The paper said "the time is surely right to accelerate the pace of peace based on a satisfactory settlement of the Palestinian

"The popular revolt against the Israell occupation and the upsurge of Palestinian determination to confront Zionism's ruthless war machine have already influenced international public opinion", it pointed out.

It is thus appropriate, the paper said "that external and internal pressure on the Shamir clique and its backers everywhere should be intensified."

The Khaleej Times stressed "there should be no let-up in the current campaign unless israel agrees to withdraw from the occupied territories and to the (international Middle East peace) conference as a vehicle for a just and comprehensive peace."

Siamese twins die



Doctors tried their best but falled to save the twins.

By Jadranka Porter

TWELVE days after they had been born, Kuwait's Siamese twins died on Sunday night of beart and lung failure. Doctors at Ibn Sina hospital asked the Egyptian couple, the parents of the female twins, for permission to perform autopsy but the babies' mother was too depres-

sed to make an immediate decision. Twenty five doctors from Ibn Sina and Chest Diseases hospitals had striven to save the lives of the twins who suffered from

severe congenital abnormalities.

A British expert had been consul-

ted but the twins died before he could offer his opinion on the case. Kuwait's specialists held the prospects for surgery were

The twins had been in critical condition for days and were kept alive through intravenous feeding and mechanical ventilation. They took a turn for the worse on Sunday evening when their hearts and lungs showed signs of collapsing and their blood pressure began dropping. The head of surgery at Ibn Sina hospital Dr M. Issa was called in and he together with Dr Atef Fouda, the consultant anaesthetists stayed with the babies until they died at

Declare GCC states as zone of domestic flights: Al Meshari this use of surplus capacity could

THE board chairman of the Kuwaiti Airways Corporation (KAC) Ahmed Al Meshari was quoted yesterday as suggesting that the six countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council agree between them to consider their combined airspace as a zone of domestic flights. The groundwork is set for such

a political decision which would fall in line with the accord under which the GCC was established seven years ago, Meshari said in an interview published in a Kuwaiti newspaper.

He said the three GCC

national air carriers can benefit from such a move which would ensure them of an edge in dealing with other airlines and give them free hand in cutting fares and fuel

and service price.

Leasing

Asked why KAC opted for leasing its aircraft to other carriers in low season periods, the corporation's chief executive said KAC was grossing profit from lending its "surplus

He justified the move saying that it was intended to exploit the surplus capacity in the 8th month of the year when demand is normally very low. | Faced with eight months of

very low demand every year KAC had to choose either to sell the bulk of its fleet and to charter planes in the summer time, or to lease its own aircraft. Suspension

KAC opted to be the lender not the borrower, Meshari said, especially that the corporation has no liquidity problems and that its aircraft were bought at

good book value prices.

However, Meshari believed

prices, security matters related to the war developments and economic stagnation in the region. Another option being contem-

were eliminated.

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political reasons which forced

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new routes to South America and

Meshari blamed sluggish



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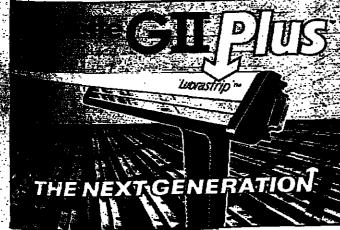
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research. It consists of a thin water soluble film which, on contact with a moistened face, releases the lubricating substance, thus reducing the friction between the blade and the face. The strip is designed to last as

French minister arrives in UAE on Gulf tour in the Iran-Iraq war.

ABU DHABI, Jan 25, (AP): French Economics and Finance Minister Edouard Balladur arrived today on the second leg of a Gulf tour to boost trade ties and assert commitments to protect shipping in the water-

He came from Saudi Arabia where he told a news conference Sunday that France's stand on the Gulf remains "constant" and it plans to keep a naval task force there as long as necessary. Trade

Before leaving Riyadh, Balladur and Saudi Finance Minister Mohammed Abal-Khail signed an accord for annual high-level meetings between their finance ministries and central bank authorities.

French diplomats said Balladur, as French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac's envoy, was mainly discussing developments

The 7-year-old conflict has increasingly menaced navigation in the region that provides 60 per cent of Western Europe's oil

Balladur will also visit Kuwait, the country closest to the war zone. In the UAE, Balladur will eet

Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Federation's Armed Forces. His father, the president, is visiting Pakistan. Balladur was also scheduled to meet UAE Defence Minister

largest of the seven emirates in the federation. Bailadur was conferring with economic, finance and industry ministers on ways to bolster

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid

when he goes to Dubai, second

with another car yesterday. There were 24 traffic accidents



Ballerina by Al Munayes.



Director Peter Godfrey discusses choreography with Donna Smith (left) and Carole Godfrey.

Songs for winter

SONGS to suit all tastes will be presented by local singers at the Winter Serenade due next

Such singers as Ross Langhorne, Lynley Lewis, Jenny Gatland, Rosie Taylor, Reem Kelani and Carol Jelly will take part in the show. Apart from Reem. all singers have appeared in musicals produced by Kuwaiti Players. Reem has appeared in several shows including ACT's Country and Western and a recent concert by the Folk Group.

They will present such old favourites as Mist and Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: show stoppers like Maria and If My Friends Could See Me

WHAT'S ON

be the Peacock Dance. And for

the first time, a male dancer will

perform in Kuwait. Admission

is free for the show, which is

being held as part of the 40th

anniversary of India's indepen-

Story time for children will be

held on Jan 28, 10,30 am, at the

British Council in Mansouriya.

Children of all nationalities are

The next meeting of the group will be held from 7.30

pm. tonight. Jan 26, at the Gulf

English School. An illustrated

talk on Kashmir will be given

by Ian Donaldson. For further

details contact Eric Shaw. Tel:

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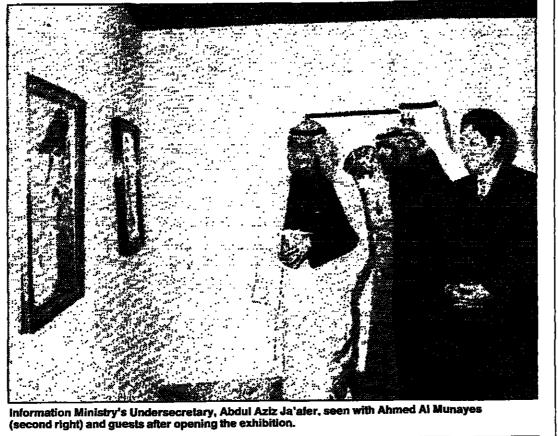
Telugu Association

Now; modern ballads including Sometimes When We Touch and Memory. Swinging numbers like Anything Goes and Chattanooga Choo Choo will bring back nostalgic memories.

A number of dances will be performed by Mandy Martin, Donna Smith, Carole Godfrey and others.

The show is being jointly directed by Peter Godfrey. Glenis Muckle and Ross Langhorne. Musical Director John Chance and stage manager Rick Muckle complete the

Winter Serenade will be performed from Feb 1 to 4 in the Meridien's Al Jahra Ballroom.



A colourful change

CHANGING with the dictates of his mood. Kuwaiti artist Ahmed Al Munayes gives a new touch to his art and experiments with new methods and techniques.

A collection of paintings by Al Munaves are now on show at the Kuwait National Museum, showing both his old and new

Al Munayes, who was until recently a traditionalist relying heavily on realism, has turned to modern art to give himself more freedom of expression.

"People don't appreciate modern art", he moans. But for him. the new art form is a way of breaking away from old habits and inhibitions and "doing something nice." In his earlier works. Al Mun-

ayes had captured life in Kuwait --- as he saw it. He also concentrated on sketching glimpses of the past bedouins, tents and the heritage of Kuwait.

One of his specialities were the models of old Kuwaiti doors - studded with brass knobs, a style that has now vanished. The mini-door models made by Al Munayes were last



A veiled woman in the desert (Photos by Javed Basra)

year shown at several exhibitions around Kuwait.

With the help of modern art, Al Munayes sees himself as exploring his feelings, which range from joy to sadness with all other emotions thrown in

"There is so much you can say through modern art. Symbols, lines and colours can be used effectively to say what I



The portrait of a woman at work

want to say," he explains. Al Munayes has used new colours

for his present collection. There is a mixture of bright and mellow shades — yellow, mauve, blue, beige, burgundy, pinks and red - with contrasting shades and lines to produce attractive shapes though not

always comprehensible. *There is a message in my art. One has to look more closely and carefully," he says. An art teacher at a public schööl, Al Münayes divides his time between his work and his . He also make: ters and company logos and has

made quite a name for himself in Kuwaiti circles. 'I have done all this without the help of anyone." he says, complaining about the lack of support for creative artists

from the government. "If one wants to be an artist, one has to struggle. The government gives very little support," he says. But this is not an obstacle for the ambitious Al Munaves who does not shy away from experimenting.

The show is being held to mark the celebration of the 40th anniversary of India's indepen-

Dahiyat Abdullah

Al Salem Gallery An exhibition of sculptures

Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery in Mansouriya: open from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8

National Museum

Modern art paintings by Kuwaiti artist Ahmed Al Munayes are displayed at the National Museum: open from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 6 pm. The exhibition continues for

Minl Rugby Training and selection for the forthcoming Bahrain Tour will re-commence on Friday. Jan 29, at 10 am at the Fintas ground. Registration of players and families travelling to Bahrain will be finalised. For further details contact Hugh Mc Aree Off: 4731087 or Geoff Bennett - Res: 5720831.

09 British Press Review

15 The World Today
30 Financial News followed by
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45 A Mozart Miscellany
1600 News Summary followed by Discovery

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Robert Redford stars in tonight's Cine Club film, The Way We Were, at 10.10 pm on KTV 2.

KTV 2

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Rainbow Bright: Cartoons.

6.30 Side Kicks: "The Boy Who Saw Too Much". Arnie takes photographs of a man who commits a murder.

7,00 Beyond 2000: a look at the latest advances in science and tech-

nology. 8.00 News in English 8.40 You and the Law: a

local programme 8.50 Heart of the City: The detective's car is stolen: he also has trouble at home.

9.40 Tracy Ullman Show: Comedy.
10.10 Cine Club. "The Way
We Were". Starring.
Barbra Streisand. Robert Redford, Bradford Diliman. Directed by Sydney Pollack. Appealing and occasionally

minutes. 12.00 News Summary/Magazine '.D'Actualite/ Closedown.

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Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

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Concert Hall

2200 World News 09 The World Today 25 A Letter from Scot

40 Reflections
45 Sports Roundup
2300 World News

English

08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 Thoughts in Islam

08.40 Sonsand Music

08.45 Daily Programme

09.00 Songs and Music 09.30 They Sold A Million 10.00 Our Press Today

10.05 Songs and Music 10.30 Country Collection

EVENING

11.00 Closedown 13.30 NEWS on FM Service

21.00 Opening 21.02 In The Latin Mood 21.30 NEWS

21.45 Point of View 21.55 Songs and Music 22.00 Mohammad (PBUH)

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BBC World Services

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ne: local programme

7.00 News Summary 7.05 Afaq Al Fann: Art Horizons.

7.35 Al Quds: 20 Years On. A talk show on Jerusalem's history

8.00 Hadith Al Usbooh:

Local News

9.50 Pages from the His-

tory of Kuwait

10.50 Photographia: daily

9.00 News in Arabic

ring

Ghaith.

11.30 News Summary

Satellite

11.35 World News via

12.15 Holy Quran/Close

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Good Evening and

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A cultural show will be held **Cultural Association** at 4 pm on Jan 29 at the Sharq Cooperative Society auditorium. A Telugu comedy Votunna Prajalane Koti Dandalu" will be staged. Students of Narthana, a dance school, On Jan 31, a video film on the Hanan Village will be will present a variety of dances. The highlight of the show will

Children's Books Exhibition

5 to 8 pm, until Jan 28. Kapilku Membership

Flag-hoisting ceremony

A flag-hoisting ceremony will be held on Jan 26 at 8.30 am at the embassy premises on the occasion of India's Republic Day. All Indians are

German-Speaking

The association will hold a cooking class from 9.45 am on Tuesday, Jan 26, at the Kuwait Hilton Hotel. All Germanspeaking women are welcome.

shown at the Kuwait Women's

Society in Khaldiya. Women

should gather at 9.30 am at the

German School. All are wel-

A children's book exhibition is being held at the British Council's in Mansouriya. The exhibition features award-winning books by prominent British illustrators and authors exhibited at the Frankfurt International Book Fair. The exhibition, sponsored by the British Council and is being held in cooperation with the Kuwait Bookshop, It will be open from 9 am to 12 noon and

Filipinos are invited to join Kapilku. Membership cards

are available at the Philippine Embassy. For details call Jojo

Kuwait Caledonians Kuwait Caledonians will hold Burns Night at 7.30 pm on Jan 28 at Messilah Beach Hotel. Guest speaker will be Bob Crempsey. For details phone 5610673.

> Sargam Music Show Sargam, a local group, will hold a music show at Messilah Beach Hotel at 6.30 pm on Feb 3. A selection of popular Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi and English songs will be presented. Entertainment also includes fire dance, lava dance and a magic

show. For details phone 3260455, 7 am to 3pm. Contact The ladies information group. Contact, will be held on Jan 30. Saturday, from 10 am at the SAS Hotel. Newcomers

particularly welcome. Tel:

3949807; 4874513; 5383999. Winter Serenade The Kuwait Players Winter Screnade will be an evening to remember - haute cuisine, music, sparkling and show stoppers, nostalgic ballards, moody blues and celebrated classics performed by Ross, Jenny, Lynley, Reem, Rosie and Carol. Directed by Peter

Godfrey, Ross Langhorne and

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Glenis Muckle. It will be held in the Grand Ballroom. Meridien Hotel, on Feb 1,2, and 3. Feb 4 Gala Dinner and show at 7.30 pm. For details ring 2656265; 5334695 or 5730641.

Kuwait Singers Rehearsals for the May concert are held at 7.30 pm on Saturdays and Mondays. New members welcome. Tel: 5331413. **Kuwait Weish Society**

New Year's Lunch on Friday, Jan 29, 12,30 pm. For further details phone 4874548 or 3940743/4 ext 231 after 4.30 Goan

show ABOUT 100 Goans are putting finishing touches to a variety show, due on Feb 5. Songs, dances, comedy and skits will be presented by the Mendes Brothers; Dr Jerry Rodrigues and troupe; Ancy Figeurdo and Troupe. Cathy Fernandes and

variety two weeks. **SPORTS**

Mario, Orlando and Domnic. Dr Rodrigues' troupe will present a skit called "Freezing the Mother-in-Law. "Other highlights are a sketch entitled Dr Ferns' clinic, Goan Mando, folk dances and carnival.

Troupe, Mario Rebello, Remmi-

ARTS

and paintings by Arab artist Rida Saleh is now on at the

pm, until Jan 30.

CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalus Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

The Living Daylights Starring: Timothy Dalton Binat Haratna (Arabic)

Starring: Ilham Shahin,

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Al Firdous Hifazat (Hindi) Starring: Anil Kapoor.

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PRETTY girls and the 'Largest Dragon in the World' are what a leading department store in Kuala Lumpur is using to usher in the Year of the Dragon. According to traditional Chinese beliefs the dragon brings good luck and prosperity to all. (Reuter wirephoto)



CHILDREN wave the "L" sign for "Laban" (right) associated with President Corazon Aquino to greet her on her 55th birthday in San Jose, Bulacan, north of the capital where she visited yesterday as part of a series of trips to consult with newly-elected local government officials. (Reuter wirephoto)

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THE Princess of Wales and Prince Charles leaving the Young Endeavour yesterday after the vessel, Britain's 200th birthday present to Australia, was officially handed over to become the nation's official sail training ship. (Reuter wirephoto)



HARDLINE Communist candidate Jouko Kajanoja delivers a speech to an enthralled audience in his campaign to become Finland's president. Opinion polls show Kajanoja has two per cent support for the presidential elections due to take place on January 31 and February 1, 1988. (Reuter wirephoto)



EGYPTIAN President Hosni Mubarak (left) listens to West German President Richard von Weizaecker (right) during a welcoming ceremony in Bonn yesterday. Mubarak is on the first stop of a 12-day visit to Europe and the United States. (Reuter wirephoto)



WEST GERMAN Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher (right) and West German permanent representative to the European Community, Werner Ungerer prepare their papers before yesterday's foreign ministers meeting in Brussels. (Reuter wirephoto)



IGOR PALENYKH (left), head of a 20-member Soviet delegation of Soviet nuclear testing experts, gives an opening statement upon the group's arrival in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday. The Soviets will spend five days at the Nevada test site, home of the US nuclear weapon testing programme. An unidentified interpreter is on the right. (Reuter wirephoto)



AN old Palestinian man demonstrates his make-shift chicken pen in front of his shell-scarred house in the refugee camp of Shatila yesterday. Saudi Arabian engineer teams began erasing the scars of war at two battered camps in Beirut as three besieged camps were reopened in South Lebanon. (Reuter wirephoto)



Actor Charlton Heston congratulates Elizabeth Garvie before presenting the trophy for the "BBC award for the West End Play of the Year" to her, on behalf of Cary!
Churchill for the play, Serious Money, Sunday night at the
Laurence Oliver awards for the West End Theatre, held at the Victoria Palace Theatre, London. (Reuter wirephoto).



ACTRESS Tracey Ullman and actor Dabney Coleman pose with their Golden Globe awards on Saturday. Ullman won Best Actress in a TV series, musical or comedy for "The Tracey Ullman Show" and Coleman won Best Actor in the same category for "The Slap Maxwell Story." The awards were presented in Beverly Hills, California. (Reuter wirephoto)



PRESIDENT Zine AI Abidine Ben Ali (right) casts his vote in one of five by-elections on Sunday in Tunis, the first to be held since he took power in November, promising greater democracy. (Reuter wirephoto)



PRINCE EDWARD (right) is greeted by Michael Checkland, Director General for the British Broadcasting Corporation on his arrival at the Victoria Palace Theatre Sunday night. Prince Edward was attending the Laurence Olivier Awards for West End Theatre. (Reuter wirephoto)



Thought for today

A SOUND mind in a sound body is something to beprayed for - Juvenal, Roman lawyer-satirist (about 60-

Everyone listens to Radio Al Quds

By Paul Taylor

TEL AVIV, (Reuter): A new Palestinian radio station believed to be broadcasting from Syria has gained a mass audience among Arabs in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, fanning an uprising against Israeli rule to the alarm of Israeli

"This is Radio Al Quds (Jerusalem), the Station for the Liberation of the Land and Man," says the call-sign, first heard on Jan 1.

The station features patriotic Palestinian music and poetry and a combination of news, interviews, statements by resistance groups in the occupied territories, and calls in Hebrew to Israeli troops to lay down their

Everyone is listening to it. More than anything else, this station makes people feel proud, it raises their spirits," said Daoud Kuttab, a Palestinian journalist

in East Jerusalem. A random sampling of taxis. offices and homes in occupied Jerusalem and Gaza suggests the station has acquired a big follow-

Among the highlights have been an interview with four Palestinian activists expelled by Israel to South Lebanon earlier this month, conducted in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley.

The radio has also broadcast instructions in a child's voice to Palestinian children on how to propel stones with catapults and

They are riding this wave of violence that's going on in the territories, broadcasting anti-Israeli poison," said Edmund Saheik, head of Israel Radio's Arabic broadcasting.

Easy Israeli troops have killed 39 ? Palestinians and wounded more than 500 with gunfire and beatings since violent anti-Israeli unrest erupted in the occupied territories on Dec 9.

The station, easily picked up on medium wave (AM) throughout Israel, the West Bank and Gaza Strip, has not declared any political affiliation or said where it is broadcasting from.

One Palestinian in the Gaza Strip said he believed it was being transmitted secretly from somewhere in Jerusalem, others said they thought it came from Sidon, in Lebanon.

But an Israeli security source said it was broadcasting from a powerful transmitter in southern Syria, clearly with the backing of the Damascus government.

Palestinians say its slogans suggest it is run by a Syrianbacked commando group, probably Ahmed Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-

But they say the station is unusually non-sectarian.

The PFLP-GC carried out a spectacular hang-glider raid on northern Israel last November in which a Palestinian suicide commando flew from Lebanon to an Army base near Kiryat Shmona and killed six Israeli soldiers

before being shot dead. One of the Hebrew slogans with which the radio urges Palestinian demonstrators to taunt Israeli soldiers is: "Kiryat

Shmona 6-1." Israeli officials say they are very worried that the station is so popular among Israel's 650,000 Arab citizens, as well as the 1.5 million Palestinians in the occupied territories.

"I think those who listen to it find it quite encouraging. They are broadcasting incitement," a senior Israeli defence official said. "It is hard to measure their influence, but it is certainly a

The clandestine broadcasters receive up-to-date minute reports from helpers inside the occupied territories.

A new leastet calling for a strike or a demonstration appears on the streets in Jerusalem and within a couple of hours it is read on the radio," one listener said.

The station interviewed Bassam Shaka'a, the deposed mayor of Nablus, at his West Bank home by telephone, presumably from Europe. There are no telephone links between Syria and the occupied territories.

However no Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader has yet been heard and all the broadcasters are anonymous. Named

The radio has begun naming Arab policemen and Arabs working for Israel's civil administration in the occupied territories, giving their addresses and even the number of children. and urging them to quit their jobs immediately.

Israeli security sources said the broadcasts appeared to be a direct incitement to attack those

"One day or another, Israel is going to have to deal with it. We have never in the past jammed radio stations but that is something that could be done." Saheik said.

He said most Israeli Arabs and Palestinians in the occupied territories still listened to Israel Radio's Arabic broadcasts and watched the Arabic news on Israel Television.

Many also watch Jordanian Television, easy to receive throughout Israel and the territories, and listen to radio stations as far afield as Cairo and

A PLO station broadcasts on short wave from the Iraqicapital. but it is difficult to receive in Israel.

Israeli and Palestinian experts attribute the new station's success partly to the timing of its

"They hit the right moment. People know the East Jerusalem newspapers can't publish much about the uprising because of Israeli censorship, and they hear more propaganda than before on Israel Radio, so they switch to Radio Al Quds," Kuttab said.

Ceausescu marks birthday amid rising unrest

VIENNA, (Reuter): Romanian communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu marks his 70th birthday today against a backdrop of growing popular discontent at home and increasing isolation

abroad. After 22 years of autocratic rule, his reputation as an independent spirit prepared to stand up to Soviet might has been badly tarnished by harsh domestic policies and persistent economic failures.

Last November workers, exasperated by chronic shortages of food, gas and electricity, rioted in the central city of Brasov and there have been reports of unrest in other parts of the country.

Abroad, even Romania's allies have indicated their distaste for the extravagant personality cult surrounding Ceausescu, a relic of the Stalin era that most other communist countries now find

Ceausescu's speeches are interrupted constantly by orchestrated standing ovations and rhythmic chanting from the audience. When Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev visited Romania last year, he would have none of it, and waved them to sit down.

Giant portraits of Ceausescu are everywhere. His collected writings cram the bookshops and the daily two hours of television are dominated by his activities.

Birthday eulogies are already beginning to fill the pages of the strictly-controlled Romanian

A greeting from officials in the Interior Ministry, which runs the 'Securities" secret police who ensure any dissent is quickly sti-fled, expressed their "deepest feelings of respect and adulation, of patriotic pride and gratitude to celebrate your birthday and over 55 years of heroic revolutionary activity."

While other Soviet bloc countries, taking the lead from Moscow, have opted for some degree of political and economic reform, Ceausescu effectively retains the rigidly-centralised system of the Stalinist 1950s.

in the United States, which 10 years ago granted Romania preferential trading status as a reward for its independent stance, Congress voted last year to suspend it because of Bucharest's human rights

record. On the economic front. Ceausescu's decision three years ago to pay off Romania's \$il billion foreign debt at breakneck speed by throwing all resources into exports and virtually stopping imports, has led to severe

shortages of food and energy. Late last year the President dismissed or reshuffled nearly a third of his government and dozens of senior officials.

GENEVA, (AP): The arms control agreement at the US-Soviet summit in Washington last month has received international acclaim - but it is just one step toward the goal of drastic cuts in world armaments, including conventional and chemical arms.

The treaty to scrap all intermediate-range nuclear forces, which must still be ratified, will eliminate just one class of nuclear weapons that are estimated to represent between three and seven percent of the total superpower nuclear arsenals.

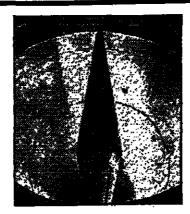
More complicated negotiations are continuing in Geneva on reducing longer-range, or intercontintental nuclear forces, and on regulating weapons in

East-West negotiations on reducing conventional forces have been going on in Vienna at a snail's pace for 14 years, and the superpowers are also holding periodic bilateral consultations on eliminating chemical weapons. Both sets of talks also deal with extremely complex

Here are sketches of the superpower and East-West arms control negotiations now underway: Intercontinental or strategic, nuclear forces (Start), Geneva:

The superpowers are currently engaged in negotiations aimed at achieving 50 per cent reductions in strategic nuclear forces, which make up the bulk of their nuclear arsenals.

These talks began in June 1982 and broke off in December 1983, when the Soviets refused to set a resumption date because of new US missile deployments in Western Europe. They resumed in



Soviet strategic missile in its

March 1985 as part of the newly agreed Geneva arms talks.

The stated goal of both sides is to agree on a treaty halving their arsenals of long-range nuclear bombers, land-based missiles and submarines. They are trying to agree on a treaty in time for signing at the planned super-power summit in Moscow later

The two sides currently have about 12,000 nuclear warheads each for long-range weapons. They have agreed in principle to reduce to 6,000 warheads each, on 1,600 delivery vehicles. Both sides have expressed

optimism about agreeing on a treaty in time for the summit. But they acknowledge that the two sides remain divided on key issues. These include. Verification, or anti-cheating

guarantees.

• Mobile land-based missiles, which the United States wants banned but the Soviet Union does not.

Submarine-launched cruise

Arms reductions

Superpowers still have a long way to go

By Brenda Watson

missiles, which the United States says should not be included in a treaty because they are too difficult to count.

Another problem is Soviet opposition to the US Strategic Defence Initiative. While Reagan and Gorbachev apparently smoothed over their differences on this issue at the Washington summit, the problem has flared up again at

the Geneva talks. The Soviets have made clear that they still link a Start treaty to restraints on SDI, also known as 'Star Wars." The United States continues to reject such a linkage, and has vowed to continue its research on a space-based

defensive system. The United States maintains that SDI should be included in parallel negotiations on defence and space systems, which are part of the Geneva arms control talks. The United States says agreements should be reached separately in each group.

The goal of the defence and

space negotiations is to agree on a treaty that would commit both sides to abide by the 1972 antiballistic missile treaty for an agreed period of time.

The Soviets have said the

ABM treaty precludes some US Star Wars testing, but the US has maintained that it does not. Even if the two sides do not reach agreement in one or both areas, both sides have indicated a

Moscow summit would still be Conventional weapons talks,

Conventional negotiations have also taken on added significance following the INF agreement.

Some opponents of the treaty have said it would leave Western Europe more vulnerable to Warsaw Pact superiority in conven-

tional forces. By Western estimates, the Warsaw Pact holds at least a twoto-one advantage over Nato in conventional arms in Europe, including troops, tanks, attack



A US Trident 2 missile being taunched.

aircraft and artillery. The Warsaw Pact countries dispute this.

Nato and Warsaw Pact countries have been engaged in negotiations for 14 years on reducing and balancing their conventional forces in seven European countries — West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The talks, called the mutual and balanced force reduction talks, have not produced concrete results. The main sticking point has been disagreement over the data provided on the size of each side s forces.

Since December 1986, Nato and Warsaw Pact countries have been discussing starting new. broader negotiations on conventional forces in Europe. These talks would aim to balance troops, weapons and equipment at lower levels over a wider geographical area reaching from the Atlantic to the Ural moun-**Economic uncertainty**

It is widely thought that it new talks, if agreed, woul replace the MBFR talks, alti ough there has been som

speculation that the two woul continue as parallel negoti: The MBFR talks involseven Nato countries and fo Warsaw Pact nations. The pla ned new talks would involve

16 Nato members and all sev Warsaw Pact members. Chemical weapons: Multilateral negotiations or treaty banning chemical we pons have been underway in t 40-nation Geneva conference

disarmament for 19 years. The main obstacle to agre ment on a chemical weapons b has been verification, or an cheating measures.

The United States and Sov Union are the only two memb of the conference so far to adr possessing chemical weapo The Soviet Union did so only!

The United States in Dec ber ended an 18-year mc torium on chemical weap production and began produc binary chemical weapons — 1 substances which are harmi when stored separately but wi combined become lethal.

The United States has said move was needed to modern its chemical weapons arser and that it would stop produc. the weapons if a ban was agree

tions on a chemical weapons be

Refugees in Pakistan

Welcome wearing thin for Afghans

By Scheherezade Faramarzi

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, (AP): The welcome is wearing thin in northwest Pakistan for Afghan refugees, whose presence has brought both prosperity and ten-

If Soviet troops withdraw from their homeland and the Afghans return home, a flood of foreign aid money that has reached Peshawar will dry up. But there may be less strain on local farms and forests, and many people hope a recent wave of bombings will recede.

In the eight years the Soviet Army has been in Afghanistan, nearly four million refugees have fled to Pakistan. The bulk have settled in North-West Frontier Province (NWFP). Officials estimate its capital, Peshawar, which had a population of 300,000 in 1979, has swelled to

more than one million. "There are too many of them here, more than the Pakistanis," said Jasmine Fakhry Alam, a 42year-old Pakistani woman who rents her Peshawar house to non-

Afghan foreigners. The influx has changed the character of Peshawar, once known abroad mainly as a transit point for tourists travelling from Afghanistan through the Khyber Pass to India.

Most of the foreigners here now are members of some 100 Western and Arab relief organisations that look after the Afghan refugees, or of the foreign press corps covering the Afghan story.

Surrounded

Peshawar is surrounded by sprawling refugee camps of mud huts and tents that are cities in themselves. The dusty streets teem with Afghan vendors selling everything from carpets to spicy beef kebabs.

Black-bearded men in turbans

and olive-drab fatigues mix with police toting submachine guns, checking cars and pedestrians.

Western consulates, once content with small offices, look more like embassies, working in walled compounds. The need for comfortable housing for diplomats and relief organisations has spurred a building boom. For Mrs Alam, the house that



Two Afghan children at a refugee camp

rented for Rs 2,000 (\$114) a month eight years ago now fetches Rs 7,000 (\$400).

Nassim Jawad, an Afghan working with the Austrian relief committee, said the aid groups are bringing huge amounts of cash to the region, buying materials on the local market and

giving jobs to local citizens. Jawad said some international organisations spent hundreds of millions of dollars in 1987.

But Pakistanis argue that Afghans receive many of those foreign-funded jobs at wages lower than the prevailing ones among their hosts.

'We are thankful to the international community. Otherwise, we couldn't feed the Afghans a day," said provincial Governor Fida Mohammed Khan. But he said the presence of Afghan camps has meant destruction of Pakistani farms and forests as the refugees scavenge for food and

lowa and New Hampshi

the government was trying without much success to keep Afghans near their camps and outside the old city centre.

"The problem is they look the same as Pakistanis. They speak the same language. How can you stop them?" Khan said. Indeed, the largest Afghan tribe, the Pushtuns, is also the

dominant ethnic strain of northwest Pakistan. Though Afghan and Pakistani Pushtuns they salute different flags, they share the same Muslim religion, language, culture and physical

Most foreign observers praise the Pakistanis' tolerance and hospitality toward the Afghans despite an ominous development over the past year — terrorist bombings that have killed about 300 people, mainly Pakistanis.

Authorities blame them on agents of the Soviet-backed Kabul government, who, they say, are trying to whip up Pakistani resentment toward their

Whoever is responsible, the bombings have had their impact in the form of anti-Afghan demonstrations and newspaper

Khan said the wave of blasts has forced Pakistani police to increase their army of undercover agents and uniformed police at roadblocks.

more to informers, many of whom work in dangerous tribal areas that are not under state control. The price of an important tip has gone up.

Khan said. Many Pakistanis wonder why Afenans haven't heeded calls by A guan President Nanb for national reconciliation and a cease-fire, and go home. Soviet

starting this year. Fooling But Imam Abdul-Mannan, a 24-year-old Afghan, reflected a common doubt among refugees.

believe a Russian."

We know (the Pakistanis) are helping us. Over the years you get a sense that if someone loves you then she has to love you as a duty forever. It's natural," Fakhri

Abdul-Karim Muslim, a 30year-old shopowner who sells Afghan handicrafts in Peshawar, said he feels there is a good chance the Soviets will withdraw. He said although his profits are at least 50 per cent higher than they were in Afghanistan, he

Peshawar, men continued building mud huts for about a dozen newcomers from the north Afghan province of Kunduz,

Republicans chose as a write-in

candidate Henry Cabot Lodge,

the US Ambassador to Vietnam.

that Iowa and New Hampshire

will not play a similar role in

Among the Republicans, Ren

Jack Kemp of New York, former

Secretary of State Alexander Haig and former Delaware Gov.

Pierre Du Pont will have to

produce a decent showing, at

least two strong third-place fini-

shes, to keep them alive going

Bush, Senate Republican

leader Robert Dole and evangel-

ist Pat Robertson all have the

impact

But a Dole win in Iowa (he

leads in the polls) could enable

him to overtake Bush in New

Hampshire (he leads in the polls

there) and give the Senate GOP

leader massive momentum going south. Conversely, wins by Bush

in Iowa and New Hampshire

probably would be the end of

money to go all the way.

There is little reason to believe

our heads." re have the first say

By Steve Gerstei

WASHINGTON, (UPI): Every four years, the unfathomable voters of Iowa and New Hampshire play havoc with the hopes of US presidential candidates, making contenders out of alsorans and plunging front-runners into political oblivion.

No two states combined. which have a total population of around five million, have had more of a say in the selection of the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates since the process has moved from the "smoke-filled" rooms to the state-by-state caucuses and primariés.

This year, however, the dominance of Iowa and New Hampshire may come under challenge from the 20 states, most of them concentrated in the south, who hold their caucuses and primaries March 8, exactly one month after lowa and less than three weeks after New Hampshire. But don't bet on it.

The chances are that by the time Iowa and New Hampshire get through picking over the field seven Democrats and six Republicans - some of the candidates will be out of the race, stranded in the deep snow of the granite state without the cash to travel to the warmer southern climates.

Khan said in an interview that

By the same token the voters of these two states, especially among the seven Democrats, will pluck one, maybe two candidates out of the pack and ship them south with money and momen-

The recent political history of Iowa and New Hampshire are filled with such instances. For instance, Gary Hart, with

a second place linish in Iowa and a win in New Hampshire, immediately was plucked out of the pack and battled Walter Mondale to the wire for the 1984 George McGovern in 1972

became a credible candidate by

finishing third in New Iowa and a

soaring second in New Hamp-

shire to Sen. Edmund Muskic of

Maine, the heavy favourite. The two-state showing effectively ended Muskie's campaign and nailed down the nomination for McGovern. Jimmy Carter became a

serious candidate in 1976 by winning the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary and four years later thrashed Ted Kennedy in the same two states, leading to a second nomination. New Hampshire, with its long

history of holding the first primary in the nation, has done its share. in 1968, Sen. Eugene McCarthy parlayed protest of the Viet-

nam war to linish a close second and drive President Lyndon Johnson out of the race; in 1972, New Hampshire failed to give neighbour Muskie a big enough margin over McGovern and killed his campaign; in 1980, Ronald Reagan, after losing the lowa caucuses to a well-organised Bush, turned the entire race around by beating Bush 50 per

In fact, New Hampshire is so unpredictable that in 1964 state

cent to 23 per cent.

editorials.

Authorities also are paying

"For what we used to pay one rupee, we now pay Rs 100 (\$6),

ble withdrawal of their troops,

"The Soviets are fooling us," he said. "You should never

Mohammed Tawab Fakhri, 21, admitted some of his fellow Afghans have become arrogant in Pakistan.

would return when feels it is safe. Meantime, on a hilltop at the Mattani refugee camp, 28 kilometres (17 miles) south of

near the Soviet border. Asked if they didn't think they would be leaving those houses soon, Kaftar Arab-Zadeh, 36, replied: "We still need roofs over

tances from overseas workers that topped \$700 million five years ago have dropped by half. Unemployment is inching up. and the largely agricultural econ-

Poland.

The Soviet Union has saic considers the US move as attempt to torpedo the negot

threatens Kerala

By Sheela Teffi

COCHIN, India: A tiny coastal strip at India's southern tip. Kerala has long been considered a Third-World success story.

This densely packed state of 25 million boasts the country's highest literacy rate and a life style unmatched elsewhere. Compared with the rest of India, population growth is in

check, caste divisions are not as sharp, and land is more evenly The state ranks low in per capita income, but few are mal-

nourished. Women have a higher status and economic clout not seen in most of the country. People here: most of the country. respective longer than do most indians.

and fewer children die at birth.

"What India will be in a few

decades hence, we have already

reached in terms of education, health, and quality of life, "says P

K Gopalakrishnan, a political scientist in Kerala. Model In 1957, a UN study named Kerala a model for Third World development. However, people here question whether their suc-

cesses can be replicated elsewhere. "There are peculiar factors here. Our education and medical systems go back more than 100 years," says T N Krishnan, an economist and director of the Centre, for Development Studies in Trivandrum, the state capital. These were not built up over-

night." On top of that, economic uncertainty now threatens the good life of this tiny tropical state known for its palm trees, lush forests, and brilliant blue sea. Thousands of workers, lured from Kerala to the Middle East during the 1970s oil boom, have begun returning home as oil markets have collapsed.

India was once a major source of labour for the Gulf oil kingdoms, with almost 50 per cent of the Indian workers coming from Kerala. Now, Indians are being edged out by lower-priced labour from the Philippines, Ban-gladesh. Sri Lanka, and China. The oil downturn already is taking its toll here. Annual remitomy shows little promise fc Near the state's centre c

Cochin, towns and viliages ar showing signs of hard times Colourful mansions built with oil earnings are being abandone by their financially presser

Widespread consumerism tha became known here as "Gulf cul ture" is drying up. Foreign-mad televisions, videocassette recor ders, and other accounterment of the state's oil nouveau rich are being sold off in second-han:

Influenced

"It appears the crisis is here." says Krishnan, "It could have serious redercussions, com omically and politically. Kerala with its long coasiling has been buffeted by international forces for centuries Chinese and Arab traders stopped here before the time of Jesus.

and explorer Vasco de Gama claimed Kerala for Portugal in the late 15th century. The Dutch, French, and British followed, drawn by the ivory, teak, and spices of the famed coast. Living in the most densely populated part of India. Keralites have long been outward looking and open to foreign influences. Christianity, legend

says, was brought here in the first

century by the apostle Thomas.

A small community of Jewish

traders from Palestine was already thriving. Islam came Today, Kerala is a religious potpourri. While 50 per cent of the population is Hindu., Christians account for one-fourth of the people, and Muslims are a significant minority. A synagogue still exist in the old Jewish merchant quarter of Cochin.

although many of its members have emigrated to Israel. Missionaries who accompanied European colonisers sei up schools, hospitals, and clinics which underlie Kerala's high living standard. Seventy per cent of the people are literate, twice the

national average. Education, widespread use of birth control, and better health care have freed Keralite women from the rigours of bearing large families, in contrast to their Indian counterparts. Kerala has both the lowest birth rate and the lowest incidence of child mor-

The Christian Science Monitor

tality in the country.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1609 — Peace of Karlowitz is signed by Austria, Russia, Poland

and Venice with Turkey. 1748 - Allies make new treaty for containing France. 1841 - British sovereignty is proclaimed over Hong Kong. 1885 — The Mahdi takes Khartoum in Sudan, and British

General Charles Gordon is killed. 1931 — Mahatma Gandhi is released from prison in India for discussions with government. 1934 — Germany signs 10-year non-aggression pact with

1942 - First US expeditionary force arrives in Europe in World War II, with troops put ashore in Northern Ireland. 1952 — Famed Shepheard's Hotel in Cairo, Egypt, is burned during riots by mobs demanding British withdrawal from the

1957 — Kashmir constitution for incorporation with India goes into effect. 1969 - Fifteen people are sentenced to death in Iraq as spies or saboteurs in service of Israel. 1977 - United States charges that arrest of human rights

activists in Czechoslovakia violates 1975 Helsinki agreement between communist and Western nations. 1987 - US President Ronald Reagan vows he will make no concessions to Lebanese terrorists and warns Americans to get

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Indian President calls for unity and integrity

"ON the eve of the 39th Republic Day, I extend to all fellow citizens my warmest greetings

"We recall on this happy occasion that 38 years ago, our country was welded into a sovereign, democratic republic assuring our people justice, liberty, equality and the dignity of the individual. From the snows of Kashmir to the pastures of Kanyakumari, from the sand dunes of Kutch to the lush green forests of Assam our people rejoiced over the new era hat was dawning upon them.

"Our leaders knew that Swaraj was not so much an arrival as the commencement of a new and arduous journey. The real task lay ahead: of providing our people with a better quality of life. Our leaders were fully conscious that political freedom by itself cannot transform a backward society into a prosperous one. Social and economic reforms, therefore, claimed their highest

priority.
"Working within the canons

of parliamentary democracy and through the mechanism of planned economic development, India has sought to meet its objectives of social justice with the active participation of the people. The progress the country has achieved over the last four decades is no small achievement. And seen in the context of our steadily increasing population, it is truly com-

Self-sufficiency

"These four decades have seen India achieve self-sufficiency in food and its efficient distribution among our masses. Our farmers have shown an astonishing ability to take to new farm-practices with enthusiasm. They have virtually set an example for the rest of us. I take this opportunity to offer my greetings and felicitations to the farmers of India and wish them continued success.

"The industrial infrastructure has also been firmed up. We are now in the frontline of newly independent countries producting basic industrial

goods. An impressive rate of overall growth has been registered during the present

"There has been industrial growth in absolute terms and Indian industry has shown an ability to diversify and produce goods of considerable sophisucation. We now produce consumer goods that satisfy not only our internal but also the external markets. I would like to offer my felicitations to Indian enterpreneurs in the public and private sectors, large and small, on their contin-

uing enterprise. "And as one who has had a long and cherished association with labour, I would like to emphasise that in this success story the contribution of the working classes has been considerable. The nation owes a deep debt of gratitude to our

"Yet, there is no room for complacency. The growing

population calls for a greater momentum of growth in good production and other wage goods. The climbing graphs of production must intertwine with the living and working conditions of our masses. The vast segment of people below the poverty line still need to be helped out.

"Our socio-economic system must as a whole find ways of reaching these people.

Unity

"I am confident that we can achieve this. The manner in which we, as a nation, have coped with one of the worst droughts of recent times demonstrates our ability to do

No policy or economy however well developed can be regarded as successful unless the people have shared goals objectives towards national issues. There can be no difference among our people on preserving the unity and

integrity of the nation and no sacrifice can be too great for maintaining its sovereign independence. Within these parameters our constitution guarantees the protection of the religious, educational and cultural freedom and safe-guards the rights of minorities and hill tribes. The secular nature of the nation is fully embedded in a number of articles of the constitution. It therefore behoves us, the people of India, to dedicate our-selves to the ideal of secularism on this auspicious Republic

Unfortunately certain forces seek to impede that progress. Violent groups appealing to narrow loyalities and base passions cause repeated setbacks to our march towards progress. The spurt in communal riots in various parts of the country have caused considerable distress to the people. While the specific origins can be different in each situation, we are now

able to trace certain broad causative patterns. These are, in the main, religious fundamentalism and communal ism. The cult of terrorism continues to vitiate life in certain parts of the country. It indulges in cowardly attack on the poor and the innocent who have nothing to do with the issues. Inevitably, reactions set in and threaten to perpetuate the vicious circle. We must however leave no one with the impression that terrorists can deflect our people from their fundamental values, the values of ahinsa and brotherhood. We must let no one underestimate the basic adherence of our people to the values of tolerance. non-violence and compassion which have marked Indian civilisation for millennia. It is my belief that the pressures and pulls of sub-national loyalties will give way to the far greater loyalty of our people to the

(Continued on page 11)

Indian nation.

India overcomes challenges

'IT gives me immense pleasure to extend to all our countrymen warm greetings and best wishes on this most auspicious occasion, the 39th Republic Day of India. The past and the present are ever present realities in India but in the overall perspective of time one must closely and constantly study the former in order to achieve the maximum in the latter. The year 1987, thus, has been no exception to this as we have, as a nation, striven to overcome the threats and challenges posed during the year to build afresh in our quest for greater successes in the future. As a nation we have demonstrated the will to accept all challenges - and there were

some of the most difficult ones in 1987, in our post-independence history—and emerge the stronger from them. The past 12 months have further demonstrated the nation's resolve to maintain the national unity and territorial integrity of our country.

In our efforts aimed at further modernising and strengthening the economy of our country and focus appropriately on scientific and technological achievements, the government is constantly endeavouring to do its utmost and it is incumbent upon every Indian national living in the country or abroad to contribute his bit towards ensuring that maximum benefit accrues in the

field of science, technology and economic development by playing his role in fulfilling the country's goals and targets. Contacts

In both internal and external spheres, we have continued to strive for genuine peace, and are confident that this will be realised, as it continues to remain the paramount need of our time.

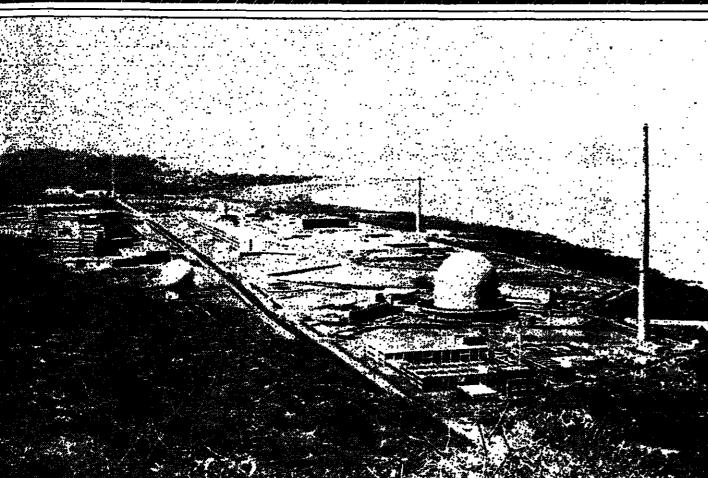
The relations between India and Kuwait, both at the government as well as popular levels, have been very good. This is a matter of special gratification to all of us. Contacts between our two countries at all levels are ever increasing and I am confident that our relations will be further streng-



thened and enriched to the mutual benefit of both our countries and people in the time to come.'

Jai Hind

Message of N.N. Jha, Ambassador of India.



The Atomic Energy Establishment in Trombay

By Bal Krishna

WHEN scientists in the world at the turn of the century started research in the potential of nuclear fission, what they aimed at was harnessing it for the generation of energy in the context of rapidly dwindling stocks of non-replenishable sources of power like coal and oil under the earth's surface. That some countries later diverted nuclear energy for the manufacture of atomic bombs and other weapons of mass destruction was an aberration, for which mankind has been paying the price in the form of living in perpetual fear of total

destruction. India for its part has steadfastly refused to enter into the race for the manufacture of atomic weapons. It has always pursued a policy of utilisation of nuclear power for peaceful purposes only, and is determined to continue with it

The beginning of the Indian nuclear programme was not an event but an evolution. The bace of this transition from science, and its eventual maturing into a full-fledged industry was guided by the foresight. eadership and spirit of advenlure of Dr Homi Jehangir Bhabha. It is to him that India owes its present capabilities in the fields of designing, construction and operation of nuclear power plants, production of heavy water, preparation of high purity uranium, thorium, zirconium and similar nuclear grade material, manufacture of instrumentation for health and safety as well as nuclear waste management.

At the initial stages, Dr Bhabha dreamt of harnessing nuclear energy to supplement the power supply requirements of the country. Research was also conducted at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre BARC), Bombay on its applications in irradiating vegetables to prolong shelf life, production of high yielding varieties of crops as well as in

Peaceful uses of atomic energy

the diagnosis and cure of cer-

tain ailments. These efforts and objectives were consolidated in the Atomic Energy Act of 1948 and the creation of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) in the same year. While work in the areas of pueller physics the areas of nuclear physics, electronics and instrumentation continued to be undertaken by the Tata Institute of Research Fundamental (TIFR), Bombay, laboratory research in chemistry and metallurgy was conducted by AEC. In 1949, the Commission set up the Atomic Minerals Division (AMD) and in 1950, the Indian Rare Earths Limited

Reactors

"nuclear fuel cycle strategy", which India would follow, was laid down in November 1954. At the Conference on "Development of Atomic Energy for Peaceful Purposes in India" at New Delhi, Dr Bhabha outlined the first stage of producing natural uranium reactors, followed by the second stage of producing natural uranium reactors, followed by the second stage of plutonium fast breeder reactors and, finally, the third stage of Uranium-263-thorium fuel cycle for producing power. As Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said in his inaugural address at the Conference: "We want atomic energy for the generation of power. Power is the most important thing in developing a country's

"resources. The growing energy needs of the country saw the establishment of three premier nuclear power stations at Tarapur in Maharashtra, at Kota in Rajasthan and at Kalpakkam near Madras in Tamil Nadu, with a

total capacity of 1230 MWe. Two units of 235 MWe each are expected to be commissioned at Narora in Uttar Pradesh in 1988 and 1989, while at Kakrapar in Gujarat two more units of 235 MWe would come up by the end of 1990 and 1991. Work has also been initiated at Kaiga in Karnataka and at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan the latter as an extension of the existing facilities at the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station. These projects, each consisting of two units of 235 MWe, are expected to be commissioned in

Some more projects under the 235 MWe reactor programme as also for 500 MWe units are in advanced stages of construction and should be commissioned in the next few years. This would take the total power generating capacity of the country to 10,000 MWe by the year 2000 A.D. The Nuclear Power Corporation, recently set up by the government, is currently engaged in the implementation of these projects.

Electronics

In the field of electronics, as a result of BARC's efforts a modern manufacturing unit of the Electronics Corporation of India has been set up. Similarly, the Nuclear Power Corporation, the Heavy Water Projects and the Nuclear Fuel Complex have come into being. Research activities on fast breeder reactors were later concentrated at the Reactor Research Centre at Kalpakkam. The BARC earned Rs 25.4 million by supplying radioisotopes and related equipment to various users in the country and abroad between April 1986 and March

A good range of radio-

radioisotopic procedure for the quantitative estimation of minute amounts of many important biological substances like hormones, antigens, drugs and infection agents — have also been developed by BARC. Its production unit, ISOPHARM is supplying radio-phar-maceuticals for use by 400,000 patients daily. A plant for radiation sterilisation of medical products has been in operation since 1974 and a wide range of radiography equipment and nuclear guages are being made to meet the needs of the industrial sector. Study of the movement of silt with the use of radiotracers has helped in the dredging of harbours.

Food

Isotopes are also utilised to locate leaks in pipelines as was proved in the 140 km long underground pipeline that runs from Viramgram to Koyali in Gujarat. Expertise developed by BARC is available for studying seepage at dams as also in the treatment of sewage sludges. A plant for hygienisation of sewage sludges is being set up at Baroda.

In the fields of agriculture.
BARC has developed genetic mutations of large varieties of pulses, wheat, rice, groundnut and jute which are not only sturdier, but have higher yields. Extensive work has been done in this area by way of devising means for preserving food for

long periods. A significant development in India's nuclear programme has been the commissioning of the Fast Breeder Test Reactor at Kalpakkam. This reactor which produces more pluton-ium and Uranium-233 from thorium than others is entirely Indian in design and manufacture and measures up to the most efficient reactors in the world. As Dr Raja Ramanna, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, commented: "Nothing can be more exciting than these breeder reactors. It is like taming the tiger!" (PTI Feature)

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A sight well worth waiting for

By R. Norman Matheny

AGRA, India: If someone tries to describe to you how beautiful the Taj Mahal is, just smile. When you come across the tale of love and devotion behind its creation, just enjoy

the story, as a story.

Do statistics and descriptions add to the promise of this visual feast?

Oh! The words get in the way. Just forget all the above! All you really need to know before arriving is that it is in India. Oh, if you insist, the location is just southwest of New

If you are a tourist, this destination is already on the schedule. If you are in India on busi-

ness, why fight it? Chances are you may end up there anyhow. It's just the thing everyone

Once on the scene, as you stand in the archway, catching that first glimpse, words may be the last thing that come to



Mystery and splendour of the Taj stun even the most world-weary traveller

waiting for.

After you remember to breathe again, maybe "har-monious" or "gleaming" or simply "loverly" will out. During an earlier brief visit

to India, my taxi driver had assumed that, of course, I would not leave his country without a visit to the samous

Alas, my schedule was too tight for sightseeing.
But I recently made it to "the

Taj"about 12 after my first visit to India. I now wish that fellow had insisted a little harder and just taken me to see it instead of following my orders.

The sight was well worth

Though my eye was admittedly a bit travel-worn and jaded, my first impression was of surprise! "Oh, it really is worthwhile." As it turned out, another Monitor photographer got there within a week. We were on different assignments in India, and, well, doing

the Taj Mahal is the thing. India has been a democracy for 40 years, but before that it

was ruled for nearly 200 years by the British, and before that for even longer by the Moguls. The Taj Mahal, a Muslim-style structure in this Hindu land, is a memorial to Mumtaz Mahal, who was the favourite wife of Mogul Emperor Shah Jahan. Symbol

Not only did she become the king's chief political adviser and most trusted counselor, but historians say she was always on hand to wipe the royal brow whenever he went into battle.

The empress was widely known for charitable deeds. providing money and food to the needy every morning, and giving funds to a long list of widows and orphans.

The royal pair were "inseparable" from the time of their marriage in 1612 until she died during childbirth in 1631. She had asked that he build "a monument of perfect proportions to symbolise their love."

Since Shah Jahan had been crowned "King of the World" on Feb 4, 1628, cost was not a consideration.

For the next 20 years about 20,000 master craftsmen and other workers fashioned the mausoleum with materials gathered from within and outside his kingdom. The engineers designed the four minarets to lean imperceptibly outward so that, should they fall, the dome, under which Mumtaz Mahal and Shah Jahan are buried, would not be hit.

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India braces for tourist boom

By B.K. Goswami

inexhaustible charm of the Orient has the international tourist once again wheeling round the highway to India. Already, tourists coming to India have the longest stay compared to any other country in the world. An opulent future beckons Indian tourism.

THE mystique of the Orient has bounced back. India is once again a coveted destination on the itinerary of the international tourists. By present reckoning the coming years will see a tourist boom in India.

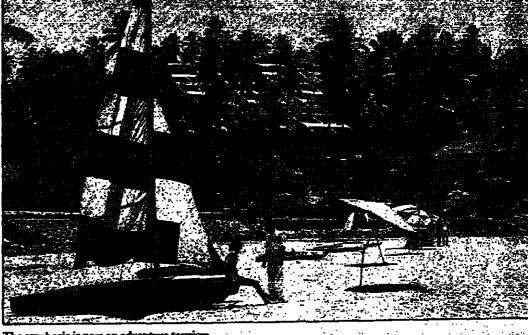
Statistically, though, India at present has a very small slice of the total tourist cake - just about 0.5 per cent. But the size of the cake is getting bigger, and so is India's share of it. Not only that, India is also baving a bit of icing on the cake. Durationwise, tourists coming to India have perhaps the longest stay compared to any other country in the world. On an average a tourist spends 28 days in India, a flattering tribute to the many

splendoured thing that India is. India has the unique distinction of combining a remarkable historical and cultural heritage with marvellous scenic spots ranging from the majestic Himalayan peaks to over three thousand kilometre-long coast-line which is dotted with some of the finest beaches in the

Destinations

The sculptural spectacle of the sun temple at Konark, the ethereal beauty of the Taj; the awe-inspiring frescoes of Ajanta and Ellora, the finely crafted marvels of Khajuraho. the rock temple of Thanjavur, the forts and palaces of Rajasthan — these are only some of the names which have attracted tourists from all over the world in the recent past.

Add to it the numerous game sanctuaries and national parks, the new destinations highlighting lesser-known cul-



The emphasis is now on adventure tourism.

tural and historical centres as well as adventure-related excursions and breath-taking variety of India's customs and rituals, languages and folk arts, handicrafts and artefacts and one is left admiring the

glory of India. In a silent way, Indian tour-ism is going through a seachange. So far the most popular tourist circuit in India has been, what is known as, the Golden Triangle i.e. Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. No doubt "Taj" is unparalled for its romance and beauty but India is more than just "Ťaj Mahal."

Some of the areas which earlier did not get foreign tourists because of absence of infrastructure have now been provided with basic infrastructure and are increasingly becoming popular with tourists from overseas. A case in point is the Buddhist circuit in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar which is attracting a number of tourists from Japan, Thailand and Sri Lanka,

On this circuit are located places like Kushinagar, Piparwaha, Sarawasthi, Rajgir, Nalanda and Gaya — places associated with the life of Lord

Another upcoming stretch is the picturesque state of Orissa

which could not exploit its touristic potential because of inadequate infrastructure. Work on expansion and streng-thening of Bhubaneshwar air-port is under way and by 1989 the airport will be able to handle charters and widebodied aircraft. Once that comes through the beaches and monuments of Orissa would be within easy reach of foreign

Adventure

tourists.

Similarly, in the field of adventure-tourism a number of initiatives taken recently have started yielding results in the form of increasing influx of tourists.

After Ganga, river rafting has been introduced in Testa which flows through Sikkim and North Bengal. Plans are under way to introduce water sports in Brahmaputra and Chambai rivers as well. Chilka lake in Orissa and Salal lake in Jammu and Kashmir -- two other water bodies attracting attention. A water sports, institute is coming up in Goa and its commissioning is expected to give a boost to water sports

throughout the country. The year 1988 will see the debut of heli-skiing in India. Decks have been cleared for

introduction of heli-skiing in Gulmarg (Jammu and Kash-mir State). Manali in Himachal Pradesh state and Uttar Kashi in Uttar Pradesh State are other two areas which are being considered for introduction of win-

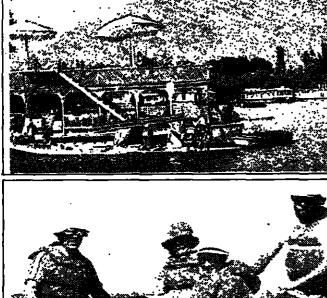
Hotels

Earlier in 1980-81 when a number of hotel projects were cleared for Delhi, detractors of the move believed that Delhi will have a glut of hotels and that there would be no takers for so many hotel rooms. They have been proved wrong. Today hotels are doing well in Delhi. The occupancy situation in hotels in Agra, Jaipur, Cal-cutta and Bombay is also the

To cope with the increasing tourist traffic the country would need another 25,000 to 30,000 rooms by the next decade. As many as 13,000 hotel rooms are in the pipeline. But that still leaves a deficit of 12,000 to 15,000 rooms. A number of incentives have been offered to entrepreneurs to invest in hotel-building. As many as 30 cities have been identified as places with growth potential where hotel accommodation needs to be augmen-

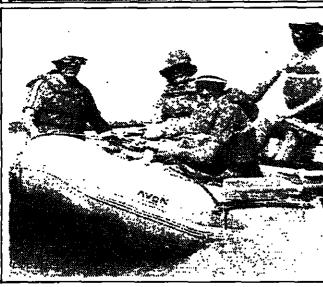
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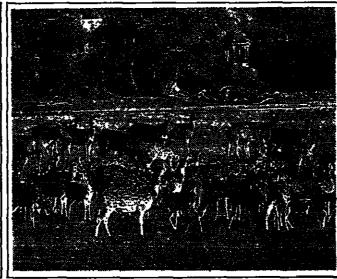
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On the brink of new era in super conductors

By Dilip Chakrabarty

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INDIA is on the threshold of a new era of basic research in super conductivity whose application can make concepts ike levitation, super conductivity transmission wires for electricity, and electronic devices like Josephson junctions used in sensitive galvanometers and magnetometers

India's world-famed scientist Dr Jayant Narlikar and his team at the National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi are working on some samples near room temperature and if one is able to isolate this phase superconducting near 300 k, the collective inventions of the electric bulb, the transistor, and television will pale into insig-

Ever since it was discovered. several decades earlier that the electrical resistance of mercury goes to zero at 4.3 kelvin, it has been one of the major goals of the scientific community to dentify a material With a similar behaviour at room temperature. The recent discovery of high temperature superconductivity in ceramic oxides in the 90 k range has caused considerable excitement all over the world.

In America, an IBM team, led by an Indian scientist, Praveen Chaudhari, has succeeded in creating a superthin crystal - 1/100th the thickness of a human hair — that can carry 100 times more current than was possible with earlier materials.

As a result of the discovery. according to an IBM spokes-man, it may now be possible to manufacture supercomputers the size of a football, and still operate many times faster than the present generation of mainframe computers. The new material also offers the possibility of developing all kinds of new technologies.

The latest discovery can be a boon to mankind, and will greatly help India "which has been one of the pioneers in research in this class of materials," says Chaudhari. High temperature super con-

ductivity, a relatively new field of technology, celebrated its first anniversary December end. It is one of the most exotic phenomena observed in some solids and it is the state of matter in which the electrical resistance of the material goes to zero abruptly below a certain critical temperature which is characteristic of the material. In superconductors electrical energy is not dissipated and an electric current can flow in

principle for ever. Discovered in 1911 by Kamerling Onnes in mercury at critical temperature of 4.3 kelvin, the investigation of the phenomenon and its practical application at first remained within the reaches of a privileged few who could afford expensive liquid helium as coolant. The highest ever reported transition temperature in any material tili the start of 19:6 was only about 23 k and scientists concluded hastily that it would take several decades to achieve a critical lemperature above 77 k, the boiling point of liquid nitrogen in any material. This scenario has completely changed with the recent breakthrough in superconductivity in oxide materials, traditionally

sity of charge carriers. Super-conductivity came to India by a strange coincidence. The TATA Institute for Fundamental Research, Bombay, a premier scientific institution set up by India's nuclear genius late Dr Homi Bhabha, organ-ised an international conference at Bangalore in the first week of January 27, which was to be attended by distinguished solid state physicists from all over the world. The invitees included Nobel laureate Dr P.W. Andersen. Dr R. Vijayraghavan and his colleagues in the solid state physics group were initially dismayed at the thin prospects ahead as a majority of the inter-

believed to be low charge carriers against metallic sys-tems known to have high den-

would not be attending the conference because of a major discovery in the field of super conductors. After all, such discoveries earlier had proved to be false and in the last fifty years, super conductivity, which started at 4 k was no more than 23 k and scientists were more than happy if they could push it up a degree or

However, this time it turned out that the material that became super conductor was not metallic or alloy, which contain conduction electrons, but an oxide, a ceramic material normally considered outside the purview of high temperature super conductors. Certainly, oxides are known to be super conductors but with much less temperature of super conductivity. The last one known then was about 30 k by Bell laboratories. The discovery naturally sent waves of excitement among the scientists and technologists at the conference. In fact, Dr Vijayraghavan recalls that Dr Andersen wrote his first theory on high temperature super conductors at the conference to explain this strange phenomenon of ceramic oxide super conduc-

This promising compound was lathanum-barium-copper oxide. Some scientists replaced barium with strontium and found the temperature going slightly higher. The discovery was made by Bednorz and Muller at IBM laboratories. Zurich Switzerland and was announced cautiously though it was no false alarm. Soon many laboratories worldwide could reproduce the compound

and slightly improve upon it. The Indian scientists had the fortune of listening to experts at the conference and they joined the race too. While the heat was on, there were more reports that higher temperature super conductors had been discovered close to 90 k. The Indians had by then imitated the experiments done elsewhere. The giant leap, which brought super conductivity temperature to the realm of liquid nitrogen, enthused them further. Liquid nitrogen is relatively cheaper, easier to handle and can be made available to many places. The dis-covery was made by the Houston group in the United States led by the Chinese scientists Paul Chu and his colla-

The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, which had a tradition of work on oxides, identified the structure of the compound and studied its spectroscopic and other properties.

Diamonds reach new markets

THE breath-taking success story of a sector of Indian economy has its basis in the glint of the lover's eye. With Rs 1.51 billion export, diamonds have become India's top earner in the foreign market. The industry people say the boom denotes the return of sentiment attached with diamond and the increasing numbers of young buyers.

By Ajay Raval

INDIAN diamonds are shining brighter and brighter. And it has become one of the top earners for India's export coffer.

Six of every ten diamonds used in the gamut of contemporary jewellery come from India and we are going to better this performance," says Jatin Mehta, head of one of India's largest diamond export firms. Only 15 years ago exports were barely two per cent of today's \$1.51 billion trade.

"The fact is that the country's unique low cost massproduction skills enable Indian manufacturers to import large quantities of cheap rough which cannot be economically cut and polished anywhere else. And India takes credit for 60 per cent of the world's rough diamonds. India is also the largest cutting and polishing centre in the world. Exports in 1986-87 topped 7.5 million carats.

Modern technology is propelling India to provide the quality and finish required for more expensive and better rough. The transition is not just in diamonds. It includes jewellery design and manufacture. The process has created an enormous labour base of half a million skilled polishers, entrepreneurial instincts entrepreneurial instincts through use of technology and growing professionalism.

_Orders ____

With Rs 200 million bulk orders received from India, the world's leading manufacturers of diamond processing equipment have established a presence in the country. They come from Belgium, Britain, United States and Israel. Wide range of equipment is being manufactured locally as well.

High speed polishing mills and bruting machines as well as peripherals are available off the shelf. Several ventures with foreign collaboration are being discussed and it is certain that India is on the threshold of a quantum leap in meeting global demands for almost the entire ranges of polished diamonds.

There are even more efficient jewellery manufacturing operations in France, Germany and Italy. But the fact that "India could produce small, cheap diamonds helped develop this jewellery and you could say - democratise diamonds," says an international expert, Michael Cran-

tham.
"India is now better placed to handle the Australian rough. But one has to say that the polished browns tend to have specific market, South-East Asian markets, the Middle-Eastern markets and some potential in South America. The Japanese market does not consume brown goods in any volume. And neither does the European. But the off colour diamonds are popular in some markets. Browns and yellows and, to a lesser extent, greens can be very attractive in jewellery," he adds.

Market

The largest market for Indian diamonds are the Japanese and the American middle class for they can afford to spend dollar five hundred

every year on jewellery. The boom was actually triggered in the late seventies through campaign launched to stimulate demand for large volumes of inexpensive rough diamonds. This brought lower period diamond jewellery within the means of millions of new consumers, mostly the young. Besides, over seventy per cent of all-diamond studded jewellery is set with smaller

The import of diamonds into the country has always been regulated by the Indian government through licensing schemes. The schemes currently in force are based on export performance. With entit-lements of 65-87 per cent depending on per carat realisation, imports can also be effected against firm export orders.

With the introduction of bulk licences, eligible traders can become distributors of rough diamonds within the country. They will supply to manufacturers against the latters' import licences. India's diamond export has successfully handled the dollar rollercoaster. India's diamond trade took off when the dollar stood at a high against other currencies. Today even with a weak dollar, the Indian diamond

industry is thriving. The fashion jewellery explosion ripped open traditional markets and reached a wider and younger spectrum of customers, who had traditionally been kept out of the orbit of diamonds. Most importantly, the trend had shifted from investment to sentiment. Diamonds became things of beauty once again and Indian stones became a part of

The result was a 30 per cent rise in annual diamond exports sustained over the last few

Having established a domin-ance in the world of diamonds, India is now set to make a mark in a related field-jewellery manufacture.

The government has backed this effort by setting up two free trade zones in Bombay and Delhi for jewellery manufac-

ture and export. This will enable Indian entrepreneurs to supply high quality machine-made jewellery of contem-porary design, to dealers and retailers all over the world.

India is well placed to take advantage of the growing demand especially in the 1,000 dollar and lower range. The biggest plus point is the local availability of the right type of polished diamonds. Manufacturers from all over the world, including the high-volume jewellery-makers in South-East Asia, import major part of poli-shed small diamonds from India incurring high handling costs. Having a source of poli-shed diamonds at hand will give Indian manufacturers a competitive edge

Exports

In Bombay, the Santa Cruz electronic export processing zone (SEEPZ), will house nine jewellery manufacturing units. Fourteen others are being set up in Delhi's Jhandewalan Industrial Complex. These units will mark the beginning of large-scale organised manufacture of jewellery in India.

The projected exports from Bombay in 1988 is Rs 120 millions. The 1989 projection tops Rs 300 million. The Delhi units are projected to export a similar volume. In contrast, jewellery exports from the whole country amounted to only Rs 840 million in 1986, mainly hand-made gold jewellery to West India.

Apart from contemporary designs from the West some traditional Indian motifs will be improvised upon to produce a range of modern jewellery. Koh-i-noor, the brainchild

of noted Japanese jewellery designer, Ogawa Kazuo, is a unique brand of jewellery which draws inspiration from Indian art, folklore and traditional jewellery techniques. The introduction of the Koh-i-noor range marks the first step of an integrated project for the promotion, development and marketing of Indian jewellery in the Japanese market. The jewellery was launched in July at a two-day exhibition held in Tokyo.

Koh-i-noor's distinctive feature is that it is essentially handcrafted, making it rich and decorative, although traditional techniques such as "Meenakari" and "Kundan" are also used. Kazuo modified the Indian design and finish. Koh i noor jewellery will be manufactured in India after the craftsmen have undergone

Artisans

Surat is the heart of the diamond processing industry in India, employing a total of around 200,000 artisans. The annual production of cut and polished diamonds at Surat is valued at about Rs11,000 million.

The projected diamond industrial park spread over 109,27 hectares, will be a conglomeration of industrial units, service units, an international trading centre with offices for merchants, housing units, a shopping complex, schools, hospital and other welfare amenities.

Most of the 50,000 jobs at the park will go to rural unemployed from economically backward families.

Bonds for NRIs

account offers an interest rate of

13 per cent for a period of three

NEW DELHI: Government of India has decided to introduce a new instrument of saving to attract free foreign exchange from the Non-Resident Indians as part of its effort to mobilise additional foreign currency resources to offset partly the balance of payment problem.

According to official sources here, the new instrument which is likely to come in the shape of bonds will be a non-repatriable character, though having a fairly attractive rate of interest

At present, two deposit schemes are available for the Non-Resident Indians: the foreign currency non-resident account and the non-resident external rupee account. And both of them are of a repatriable

While the foreign currency non-resident account offers a maximum interest rate of 10 per cent for a period of three years, the non-resident external rupee

On the present reckoning, the new instrument interest rate even though higher with the period of

deposits also being enlarged to between five and seven years, the amount will not be allowed to be repatriated.
The bonds will be issued by the

government directly or by the nationalised commercial banks for purchase by the Non-Resident Indians. The sources said that the

bonds which will be issued in foreign currency to the nonresident Indians will be of a cumulative nature with the interest accumulating till their On the maturity of the bonds,

however, the entire amount inclusive of interest will not be allowed to be repatriated and instead the funds will have to be used in India in rupees.

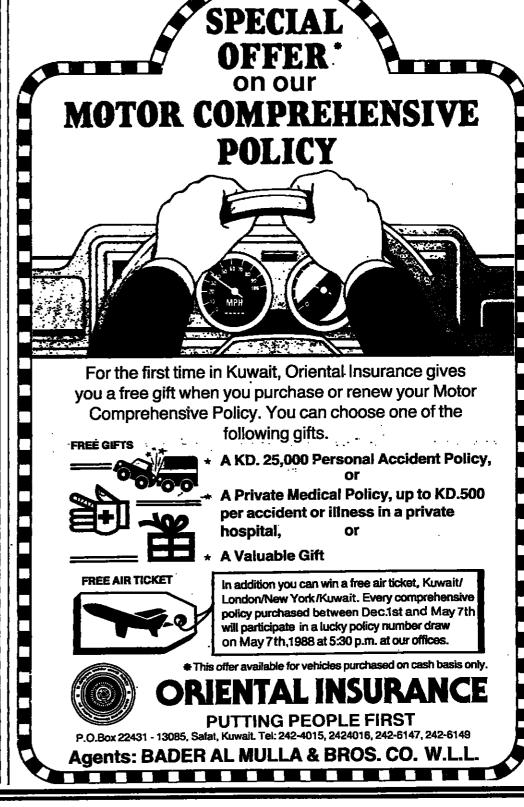
With the interest rates being

higher for this new instrument the government expects to mop-up substantial savings of the NRIs for this cumulative scheme unlike the other two savings scheme provides for exchange

risk cover. Under the NRE account, the deposits are denominated in a foreign currency but the accounts are converted into rupees for purpose of interest payments and then reconverted into the foreign currency of choice of the NRI on maturity at the current rate of exchange rate for purposes of repatriation.

This is, however, still better than the foreign currency nonresident account which like all overseas deposits accounts is ubjects to frequent exchange

rate fluctuations.
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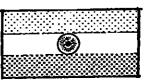
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Changing face of rural India

By Kamta Prasad

PHENOMENAL post-independence growth of towns and cities notwithstanding, rural India has not lost its traditional importance in the overall framework of the country's development. Villages, therefore, have occupied an important place in the strategies for ameliorating the living condition of the teeming millions.

In its quest for finding solutions to the age-old rural problems, the government has experimented with a varied mix of strategies. In the earlier years, the emphasis was mainly on developmental activities in areas like agriculture, animal husbandry, rural industries, social and economic overheads. Later on, it shifted to the development of the rural peo-

ple.

The period of 40 years since independence can be divided roughly into two parts: (i) 1947-60 and (ii) 1961 to 1987. The strategy in the first period was both institutional as well as technocratic while that in the second has been mainly technocratic. The second period can be divided further into three sub-periods: (a) 1961 to 1965, (b) 1966-1970 and (c) 1971-87. The first sub-period is

Forty years of independence have seen an arduous quest for a magic formula that would bring prosperity to rural India. It has not yet been found. But the quest hasn't gone in vain. With enough to feed its entire population, India's next target is to pull the rockbottom populace from the rut and give them the dignity of a life well lived.

characterised by the successful search for a viable strategy in agricultural development; the second one saw increasing application of the new strategy and the ushering in of the green revolution; and the third witnessed the emergence of special programmes for the development of backward areas and poor people.

System

The most important institutional reform carried out during the period 1947-60 related to the abolition of the intermediary rights in land and initiation of tenancy and other land reform measures. There was also an attempt to introduce cooperative farming, but it proved abortive. Another major development was the introduction of the famous Community Development in 1952. Designed to improve village life the programme

covered agriculture, transport and communication, health and education, welfare of women and children and development of cottage and small scale industries.

Another hallmark of the period was the country-wide introduction of democratic decentralisation in rural areas through the panchayat raj system.

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The abolition of intermediaries in land enhanced the socio-economic status of the middle peasantry, besides having a positive effect on agricultural production. Community Development programmes were, however, a disappointment. The panchayat raj institutions too, which appeared promising in the beginning, remained on the periphery. Agricultural production increased, but it was too inadequate to bring about rural

Meanwhile, population continued to grow. Hence, food deficits and dependence on other countries for food imports persisted. This was viewed with much concern on account of the dangerous implications it had in the then prevailing cold war atmosphere and aggressive postures of neighbours like China and Pakistan.

Strategy

It was at this point that a very high priority was assigned to increased production of foodgrains. A new programme known as the Intensive Agricultural District Programme (IADP) was introduced in 1960-61. This concentrated resources in a few and more promising areas well endowed with irrigation and other basic facilities for agriculture. This was replaced in 1964 by a similar but crop-oriented programme known as Intensive Agricultural Areas Programme (IAAP). The Community Development Programme was abandoned.

This strategy was carried still further when the High Yielding Varieties Programme (HYVP) was launched in 1966-67 which ultimately led to what is known as the green revolution.



Work at a rural workshop.

From the modest beginning in 1966-67, the areas sown under HYV'seeds increased to more than nine million hectares in 1968-69 and to 15 million hectares in 1970-71. The consumption of fertiliser rose from 0.78 million tonnes (in terms of nutrients) in 1965-66 to 1.76 million tonnes in 1968-69, and 2.26 million tonnes in 1970-71. The net area under irrigation went up substantially.

Change

The credit for this goes as much as to the Indian farmer as to the government which took a number of measures to help the propagation of the new technology. These included appropriate credit and price policies, setting up of demon-stration farms, opening of extension agencies and subsidising critical inputs. This went along with development of infrastructural facilities like power, transportation, storage and marketing. Consequently, agriculture for the concerned farmers was transformed from an impoverished way of life to a profitable business occupation.

The same strategy was, therefore, continued for subsequent years resulting in rise in foodgrains output from 69 to 131 million tonnes and wheat output from 12 to 35 million tonnes during the period 1964-65 to 1978-79. Since 1976, India has been self-sufficient in foodgrains and now maintains a sizeable buffer-stock too.

The modernisation of agricultural technology has brought about a palpable change in the texture of rural life. It became more diversified. Electricity was introduced. Role of market became more important. Mode of transportation started changing from animal driven vehicles to mechanised ones. And urban contact brought its own rewards.

However, since 1971, it came to be increasingly realised that the benefits from HYV-technology were derived mainly by better off farmers in better off areas. The earlier expectation that the benefits from overall growth will trickle down to all parts of the country and to all sections of the rural society did not materialise. The problem of rural poverty came to the fore in a more acute form.

This underscored the need to

pay special attention to backward areas and poor people. Consequently, the strategy of rural development gradually underwent a change in favour of a direct attack on rural

poverty and backwardness. The HYV programme, of course, continued unchanged. But it was supplemented by a number of beneficiary-oriented as well as area development special programmes. The former provide opportunities of either self or wage employment to the rural poor through such well known programmes as the Integrated Rural Development Programme, National Rural Employment Programme Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme.

In addition, there has been a programme for small and marginal farmers. The latter lays emphasis on development of dry, drought-prone and tribal areas through Desert Development Programme, Drought Prone Area Programme and Integrated Tribal Development Programme.

All of these programmes provide for various types of subsidies and supply of bank credit and other resources on a priority basis to the poor in rural areas. Those programmes are bureaucratic rather than participative: They are planned and executed by governmental machinery.

The new strategy is essentially technocratic in nature

rather than institutional or structural and are undertaken within the prevailing socio-economic structure. Attempts at structural reform through imposition of ceilings on large land holdings and distribution of ceiling surplus land to the rural poor have also been made. But they have met with limited success because of low land person ratio on the one hand and the prevailing power structure on the other.

Consequently, authorities have come to rely more and more on the technocratic approach, the success of which depends directly on the amount. of resources set apart for this purpose. This has been extremely limited so far with the result that the programmes have yet to produce the desired impact. Given the overall shortage of resources, a substantial increase in resource allocation in favour of programmes for the rural poor is possible only by the difficult process of diverting resources from other fields and sectors. There is also a need to ensure proper utilisation of resources by strengthening the delivery system and raising the quality schemes.

Rural development is not an easy task, whichever alternative we follow.



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Ooty, as it is better known. Called the Queen of Hill Stations, this fascinating hill resort was once the favourite summer retreat of most Englishmen and maharajas who sought solace from simmering heat in the cool climate of the mountains.

Ever since its discovery by John Sullivan, collector of Coimbatore, in 1820, Ooty has attracted and captivated a myriad of people from all walks of life. A noteworthy feature of this place is the nonpareil climate - salubrious and conductive to a healthy life. Summer temperatures vary between 10 and 25 degrees Celsius and the winter between 0 and 21 degrees. Sometimes the barometer drops below zero in winters. But for the rainy season when Ooty is dragooned into wearing a wet look, the climate during the rest of the year is most element and pleas-

The Nilgiris lie between the latitudes of 11° and 12° North and the longitudes 77° and 79°

East. A unique phenomenon of this part of the world is the

remarkable resemblance of its

in absolute harmony.

Now Ooty has blossomed into a full-fledged, round-theyear tourist resort. Every year millions of tourists from various parts of the country pour into this lovely hill resort to imbibe its fresh and pure air, delight in its scenic beauty, and indulge in sightseeing sprees. The place has also bloomed into a favourite honeymooning

paradise for newly-weds. One of the major attractions

of Ooty until recently was the activity at the Goodwood, during the racing season. The credit of initiating horse racing in Ooty, as early as the 1900's goes to the British.

Every year, during April when the racing season commences, thousands of lovers of horse racing flock to Ooty to punt at the Goodwood. The most important racing events are the Nilgiris Derby, with a substantial purse, the Colts

The Nilgiri Express -- a relic of the past.

trial stakes, the Fillies trial stakes and the Governor's cup. With the abolition of racing by the Tamil Nadu government the influx of tourists seems to have waned a bit.

Another important attraction, forming part of the sum-mer festival, is the annual twoday floral carnival. Apart from the display of hundreds of varieties of flamboyant flowers, orchestra and musical performances by celebrated artistes form an added attraction. This is a sort of annual fete, facilitating the gettogether of thousands of people from the innumerable villages and hamlets of the Nilgiris. A boat race, dog show, plays and concerts, a car festival, exhibitions and fruit show at Coonoor is also held every year.

There are many compelling and enthralling places of tourist importance in the Nilgris. Noteworthy among them are Mukurthi, about 30 km from Ooty, having a scalable peak and a beautiful lake with crystal clear water, famous for trout fishing. Mukurthi, which was once bounding in game is a famous "haunt" of foreigners and adventure lovers. Upper Bavani, 50 km from Ooty. Avalanche, Moyar, Sispara, the Nilgiri peak, Kodanad, the Kundha hills and the Ammagal forests are places that would really captivate the travellers and infuse in them a sense of

adventure and exploration.
The innumerable thickets and forests, the scalable atolls, the beautiful lakes and dams, the mountain streams, the tea estates,the skyrocketing trees and the verdant milieu, makes the Nilgiris a trekkers paradise.

The Nilgiris is also famous for its English medium schools catering to the needs of both boys and girls. The schools imparting been knowledge and education, grooming and shaping the careers and moulding the personalities of thousands of eager and agog youngsters from all over the country.

The delightful climate, the marvellous scenery, the beautiful churches, the Nilgiri library,the Lawley Institute and other clubs, a lot many other relics of the British

Rafting on the Ganga

By Ashok Dilwali

GANGA, the holiest of the Indian rivers, rising in the Himalayas, offers a lot of adventure and sport fun. One can float down the rapids of this mighty river in rafts to a thrilling and adventurous sport. Recently, an International

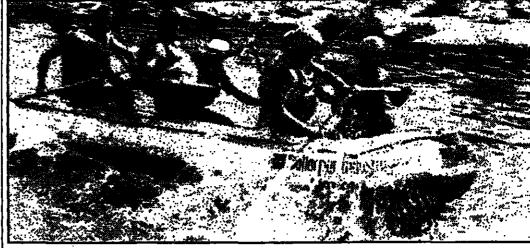
Rafting Rally was held on the Ganga. Competitors from Norway, India, UK and US

Rafting basically involves floating down the river in various kinds of boats, mad of a very light material or fibreglass. Many expert canoeists even pedal up the flow of

Rafters experience great thrills when they pass through patches of high boulders on the way. This gives rise to many rapids and because of the turbulence of the Ganga, rafters have to balance the boat

carefully and skilfully. They wear lifejackets even though all

rafters are expert swimmers.



Rafters negotiating a rapid.

Indian President calls

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No society exists in isolation. India cannot and has not remained unconcerned about developments around it.

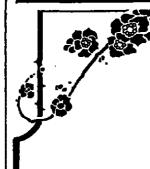
India's desire to see the end of conflicts goes beyond this part of the world. It is matter of

against the arms race as exemplified in the six nations five continent initiative for peace and disarmament and in the Delhi Declaration, has led to the building of world opinion in that direction.

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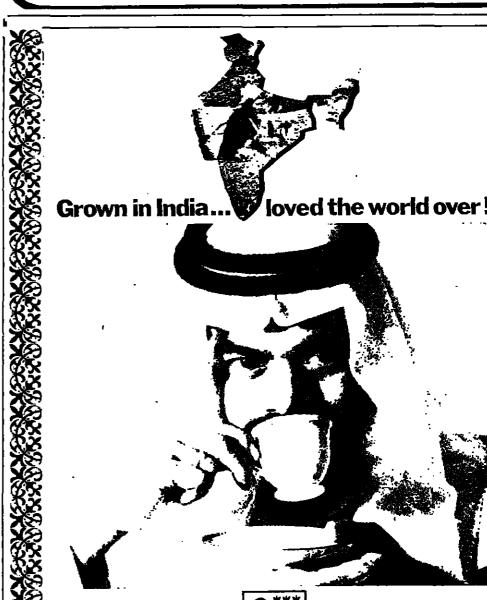
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Inhabitants The important inhabitants

of the Nilgiris include the Todas, the Kothas, the Kurumbas, the Irulas — all living in depleted numbers — and the Badagas and the Kannadigas.

in the Nilgiris.

Arcadian fashion and having a nondescript lifestyle and following strange customs, have kindled the curiosity of many anthropologists and historians for ages. Even Prince Philips of Greece is said to have come all the way to this lovely place to study this peaceful, pastoral tribe. Todas, of unknown ancestry, were the oldest phabitants of Ooty.

The Badagas, having a unique culture of their own and dominating the Nilgiris, num-ber around 400,000. They are a Onhomous and hospitable lot. The Nilgiris is also the domicile of thousands of Anglo-Indians, Malayalees, Jains, Marwaris, Muslims, Sri Lankan Tamils, Tibetans and people of other Hindu ommunities who freely comningle with each other and live



One of the last living links with the Paris of the 1920's

Art deco master Erte working on, at age 95

By Steve James

NEW YORK: Erte likes to tell how the Russian ballet impressario Sergei Diaghilev gave him the advice that set the tone for his artistic career.

'Never refuse money,' he told me ... and I never did." said the 95-year-old artist, considered by many to symbolise elegance in that most 20th century of styles, art deco.

No one can accuse the Russian-born Erte of being a shrinking violet.

He has worked in mediums that ensure a high profile and. often, a high price. Bronze sculptures he unveiled recently in New York sold for at least \$5,000 dollars, his new signed graphics for \$3,000, and a line of gold and diamond alphabet brooches goes for \$1,200 a let-

The generation between the wars grew up with his sketches in Harper's Bazaar magazine defining the ultimate in fashionable living. Erte's prints of stylised women in silks. satins, or cocoons of leopard fur, have been mass-produced

in posters.
"Oh. she is beautiful and elegant," he said of the archetypical "Erte woman". "She is intelligent, but not pretentious — above all, she is charming".

His costumes have draped the bodies of glamourous women (Marion Davies, Norma Shearer, Zizi Jean-maire, Barbra Steisand) and graceful dancers, like Anna Pavlova, the Russian ballerina who perhaps came closest to embodying the "Erte woman". His sets have been the back-

drop for ballet, Broadway and Follies Bergeres. He turns out jewellery, sculpture and prints at a rate that would exhaust artists a third his age. He is one of the last living

links with the Paris of the 1920s. There, Diaghilev melded choreography with music, sets and costumes to produce the innovative total concept of

He used the gifts of dancers Nijinsky and Pavlova, the choreography of George Balanchine and Serge Lifar, the music of Stravinsky, Debussy



Russian-born Erte, the artist considered by many to symbolise elegance in that most 20th century of styles, art deco.

"L'apres-midi d'un faune",' (Afternoon Of A Fawn), a and Richard Strauss, and sets by Picasso. Chagall and Matsplendour he said that has not been surpassed. And he used Erte for sets and

"Paris was wonderful in the

"But the Paris of today is too

French-accented English dur-

ing an interview in New York.

where he unveiled new art works and celebrated his 95th

birthday with a fete in his hon-

Dance was his main love, and

he said: "I would have liked to

be a dancer, but then would I

He recalls Nijinsky in Diagh-

ilev's ballet Russe premiere of

still be performing at 95?

1920s," Erte told Reuters.

was his favourite. "She was floating," he said. Born Romain De Tirtoff in St Petersburg on November 23, busy. I can no longer walk about freely. he said in soft

1892. Erte (he is just RT in French) was raised an aristocrat, as befitted the son of an admiral in the Tsar's navy. "I started to draw at three and was influenced by little

Of the ballerinas, Pavlova

dolls my father brought back from Indian and Persia," he said, adding that his fascination with fashion also dated to childhood, seeing his mother dressed for a ball

At 20 he moved to Paris to

study architecture at the Ecole de Beaux Arts. But within nine months he was working as a dressmaker with such designers. as Poiret and Henry Bendel and dressing the first in a long line of beautiful women - Mata Hari. the World War One spy.

"Her face was not very beautiful, but she had a beautiful body," he recalled.

He sent sketches to Harper's Bázaar and William Randolph Hearst signed him to an exclusive contract with the magazine in 1916. For 20 years. his illustrations of dresses and jewellery defined the look of the 20th century woman.

His designs featured graceful folds and witty details using the most luxurious fabrics,

"It's very warm here and I brought all my furs," he said on an unseasonably mild autumn day in New York. "Of, I love fur, don't you?"

He left Harper's in 1936 to design costumes and sets for theatre and film, but his love affair with Hollywood was fleeting and he soon fled. declaring California too crass.

"I signed a contract to do sets for two films and arrived in Hollywood to a beautiful reception." Erte recalled. 'Î wanted to start work

straight away and asked to see

the script. They said 'we don't have one yet, but just do your sets and we'll make the film around them," "he chuckled. Six months later, there was still no script, so he took up an offer with the Follies Bergeres and returned to Paris, where he has lived in the same house in the Bois de Boulogne for 52 years, working every day surrounded by his pet cats.

"Russia is full of wonderful memories of my childhood, but I have never been back because I am afraid it would be spoiled

As recently as 1980, he designed sets for a production of 'Der Rosenkavalier', and still works (to the sound of Beeth-oven and Schubert) on his scul-

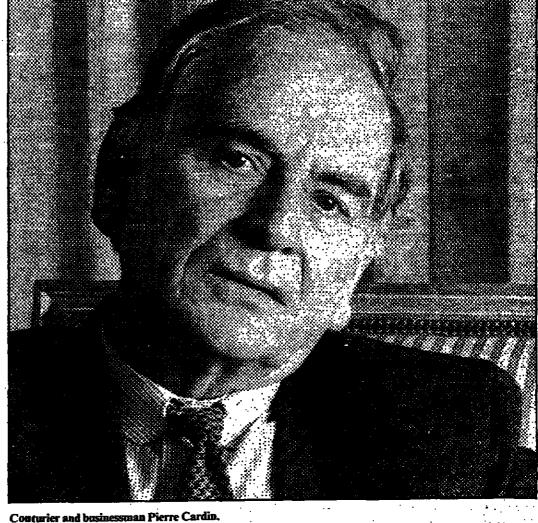
pture and graphics.

Although his images still have that 1920s grace, Erte is not rooted in the materials or technology of that age. He was the first to use plexiglas in theatre design and has made wigs from aluminium. His graphics employ the newest in embossing and hot-stamping techniques.

"His latest work is so technically advanced it actually bonds the metal to the paper fibre," said David Rogath, coowner of the Chalk and Vermilion Gallery where Erte's new works are being shown.

But he doesn't keep up with fasion nowadays. His favourite period was just after World War One. "Everything was so carefree. I like today that there is variety and choice.

He knows what he hates, though - miniskirts.



Ambassador of style

IT, is characteristic of the fashion industry's peculiar brand of creative snobbery that its most successful couturier. the man whose label is scattered most liberally across the globe, is the one its singles out for criticism.

Pierre Cardin, who scandalised the fashion world with his innovative use of vinyl and plastic in the sixties and who invented a bubble dress early in the seventies, is today, it sniffs. a businessman who risks debasing the ancient craft by lending his name to blow-driers and sardine tins, cruise ships and restaurants.

In 1981 he amazed everyone by buying Maxim's. In 1985 when he was honoured with one of the first fashion Oscars, it was more for his skills at "le

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

marketing" than for the drape or cut of his clothes. Cardin remains unperturbed.

Having told me once that he believes he is another Napoleon blazing a trail for France, he now adds that he is Marco Polo, too. His travels take him to the 95 countries where he runs between 650 and 700 licensing (deals the figure is constantly growing), which earn him more than £2 billion a year "I am not ashamed of making money," Cardin says. "I am a husinessman but with certain

a businessman but with certain sensibilities. I am a designer as well as acting as ambassador for France and for its style." Glasnost

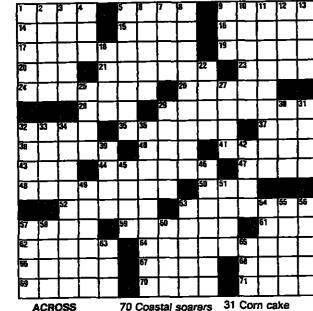
Cardin is the first couturier of glasnost, with two shops now opened in Moscow and a branch of Maxim's in Peking. 'I democratised fashion, don't want simply to make clothes for the rich."

When he realised that designing two couture collections as and women did not take up all of his year, this man of fashion branched out into what he calls "l'art de vivre", or lisestyle. Working a 13-hour day in his faubourg St Honore studio, Cardin insists that he draws the first sketch for everything he puts his name to, from refrigerators to chocolate wrappers, to a lapel or a shoulder line. He signs every cheque and is his own manager.

The day before I spoke to him he had attended meetings to discuss ideas for a new line of Maxim's low calorie food and to work on plans for the Max-im's hotel he opens in South Korea for the Olympic games. But he insists that he remains first and foremost a couturier. "Look," he says as he dashes off a convincing sketch for me.
"I work very fast. I create, I

Cardin relishes his pioneering work in Africa, which started 15 years ago. He employs 4,000 Zulus in his clothes factories there: They arrive half maked and get inno overfalls to pedal furiously at my machines, and they get undressed to go home." He is proud of being first to foresee the opening of the huge market in China

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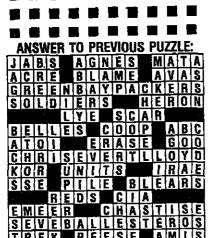
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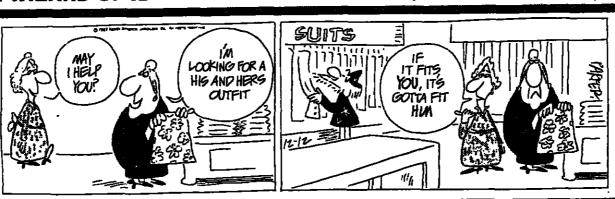
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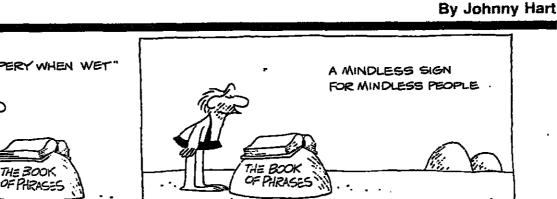


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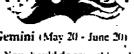


Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be better able to manage your financial affairs. You should not try not to get into bad habits. Nor should you do things in a certain way because you had always done then: that way.



The Moon's better influence will help you to face up to your responsibilities. You should not allow yourself to be deceived by appearance. Give others the benefit of any doubt. Be sincere.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) You should do something about your weight before you have to. Do not leave until later what you know

should be done now. Keep your

wits very much about you. Be punc-



The Moon's influence will help

you to put your foot down. You should let yourself be guided more than anything by commonsense. Spend a little more time with a friend of yours. Be cordial.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You will be able to do something to reduce tensions. You should not think you are always right whilst others are always wrong. Examine your conscience. Be less cons-



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) Do not allow yourself to be intimidated. You will find it easier

to get to the bottom of things than

you had at first thought possible.

Keep up to date. Be less impolite.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

Do not permit yourself to be dictated to. You will be better able to make up your mind. You should try to be a little more patient. Do not expect from others more than you would be prepared to give in return. Be resilient.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will be better able to face up to your responsibilities. You should help a friend who is going through a difficult patch. The situation is not quite what it seems



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will find it easier to stick to your plans, but you must not slacken the pace. Others are more inclined to listen to what you have to say. You should pay a little more attention to your personal affairs.



You will be able to do something to get out of a rut. Try to avoid saying anything you might later regret. A tendency towards extravagance must be kept in check. Be frank.



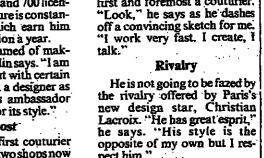
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should not be neglected. You will be better able to face the facts. A financial problem should be dealt with right away. Be a little more



Pisces (Feb. 14 - March 14) You are a little too liable to leave

things to chance. Do not believe all you would like to believe. Make sure you look out for what is happening around you. Be moderate.

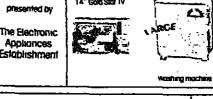


pect him.

and the Soviet Union. Raisa Gorbachev owns a

Cardin couture suit. But she did. not wear it in Washington. He speaks warmly of her style. She is the first woman to take part in public life in Russia. She has pretty manners and is tres







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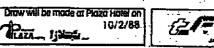
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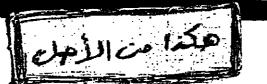
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Economists differ on US growth in '88

WASHINGTON, Jan 25, (Reuter): A leading economist predicted yesterday that US economic growth would continue through 1988 while another forecast a

The conflicting testimony came at a hearing of the congressional joint economic committee where Allen Sinai of the Boston Co.said he expected lower US economic growth in 1988 while Manufacturers Hanover's chief economist Irwin Keliner warned a recession was likely.

If nothing worse happens than the (October stock market) crash, the most probable result for 1988 is growth in the two per from last year's 3.5 per cent growth, but no real disaster," Sinai said. cent to 2.5 per cent range, down

Prudent

"In my opinion, it would be prudent to expect a recession this year — not a bad one, but clearly a change from the growth environment of the past five vears." Kellner said in his tes-

The United States has had a record five straight years of economic growth and the Reagan administration is predicting another year of growth, but at a slower rate than 1987.

Kellner said he made his prediction last spring before the stock market decline based on a number of factors including restrictive monetary policy, faltering consumer spending and a rise in inflation.

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Sinai said he expected continned growth at a slower rate because of improved foreign trade, rising real net exports and increased capital spending offset by reduced consumer spending and slower home sales and con-

"A weaker first half (one to two per cent growth) and stronger second half (three to four per cent) is expected," Sinai said.

aga dar. Obe Monas greneg The Reagan administration's economic projections, released on December 23, call for real US Gross National Product to grow by 2.4 per cent between the fourth quarter of 1987 and the fourth quarter of 1988.

This was lowered from the 3.5 per cent growth projection made last summer because of the effects of the stock market decline, the council of economic adivsors said.

The administration's complete economic report for 1988 will be issued next month.

Contraction of Gas use and washing output up in Europe

GENEVA, Jan 25, (Reuter): Europe and North America used 3.7 per cent more natural gas last year than in 1986, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) reported

The increase was higher in Europe at 4.8 per cent, than in North America where the United States and Canada each registered a two per cent rise, the 34-member ECE's gas committee

Sweden recorded the biggest consumption increase with a jump of 35 per cent, followed by Finland 33 per cent. Yugoslavia 12 per cent and Switzerland nine per cent. There was a drop of two per cent in the Netherlands.

Consumption Consumption was up 5.5 per cent in the Soviet Union, but down 1.3 per cent for its six East

European partners as a whole.

Natural gas production in the ECE region, which covers all European countries plus the United States and Canada, rose more slowly than consumption at 2.1 percent. The Soviet Union and the US accounted for more than two-thirds of total output, producing 46 per cent and 32 per cent respectively.

Imports grew by 6.8 per cent in Europe, but decreased by 1.1 per cent in the United States, the

NBK profits up

NATIONAL Bank of Kuwait, the country's largest, has increased is 1987 cash dividend, reflecting higher profits last year over 1986, a bank official said

The bank said it would distribute a cash dividend of 22 per cent of its capital or 22 fils per share compared to 20 per cent in 1986. Bonus shares will be issued worth 10 per cent of capital, unchanged from 1986, or one

share for every 10 held. In 1986, the bank earned KD25.5 million on assets of KD3.03 billion, making it by far Kuwan's most profitable bank. End-1986 capital was KD 70.3

Full 1987 results are expected to be released today.

Takeshita pledges to overhaul tax system

Japan 'must help US to bolster world economy'

Japanese leaders warned today against a further weakening of the dollar against the yen but prompted only minor buying of the US currency.

A further erosion of the

dollar's value would be counterproductive for the world economy, Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita said in a speech to parliament, his first since his return from talks in Washington with President Reagan.

Japan must act to buttress the world economy because the .United States can no longer do it on its own, Takeshita said today. "The world is now at a major time of change," he told parliament.

"The international economic framework so long sustained by the overwhelming economic might of the United States is being transformed," he said. There is a need for Japan and Western Europe to join forces with the United States in supporting the international economy."

Role He warned the Japanese people that the new role could prove painful at times as Japan strives to reduce its huge trade surplus and open up its markets to

"The economic situation remains harsh and the employment outlook grim for some industries and regions," Takeshita said.

Farmers, long supported by government funds, must learn to stand on their own two feet, he

THE US equity market railied strongly in December after the October crash and falling a fur-

ther 10 per cent in November.

The broadly-based Standard and

Poors Composite index rose 7.3 per cent. At first the rally was led

by the cyclical stocks which had

previously been marked down

particularly well. By mid-month,

the recovery broadened to

include financials and utilities as

the market was supported by a

strong rally in the bond market

Consumer stocks - par-

ticularly those linked to dis-

cretionary income -- continued

to underperform, according to

Scimitar, monthly Market

Following the October

collapse, several commentators

rushed to predict a recession in

1988. However, recent evidence

points to growth in the economy.

Figures published for November

(the first month after the crash)

show retail sales holding up

(albeit on the basis of heavy dis-

counts), a small rise in capacity

utilisation rates, a 0.4 per cent

gain in industrial production and

a marginal drop - 5.9 per cent -

However, the strength of the

in the unemployment rate.

following a fall in oil prices.

Transportation stocks did

very heavily in the crash.



Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita addressing the Dlet (Parliament) yesterday, said that Japan must act to buttress the world economy because the United States can no longer

- conducted after the crash - The Spanish market rose 5 per

the year.

The United States and other Western nations have charged Japan's agriculture industry with being the most heavily protected in the world.

Takeshita, while declaring that relations with the United States remain the cornerstone of

continuing deterioration in the

US trade account. October's

deficit at \$17.6 billion was the

worst ever although Fed chair-

man Greenspan has referred to it

Momentum

maintain its momentum in the

New Year is uncertain. A recent

. Commerce . Department_survey_

points to a 7.3 per cent rise in the

volume of capital spending in

On the other hand, some

predict a sharp retrenchment on

the part of the consumer. The

Fed will probably wait to check

that the economy is not slowing

before adjusting its monetary

stance, but October's trade

figures and the weakness of the

dollar suggest that interest rates

are more likely to be on a rising

trend in the first half of 1988 than

Market Review favours cyclical

industrial and high yielding

stocks. In their mutual funds,

they have scaled back exposure

to growth situations in the tech-

nology area very considerably and have sold all consumer

stocks which are linked to dis-

Two of their favoured markets.

In these circumstances, the

on a declining one.

cretionary income.

Whether the economy will

as an "aberration."

Dollar will continue under pressure over the next few months

do it on its own. (Reuter wirephoto)

in the country's ties with the Soviet Union. Tokyo and Moscow have

Japan's foreign policy, said he would work for a breakthrough

never signed a treaty ending World War Two because of the Soviet occupation of four islands

US interest rates likely to be on rising trend

recovered strongly in December. In London, the FT All Share

index rose 9.3 per cent supported

by significant bid speculation

and takeover activity. Prominent

here were the purchases of BP of

Britoil, by the Kuwait Invest-

ment Office of BP itself, the bid

for Dee Corp mounted by Barker

and Dobson and the bid for

Freemans mounted by Sears.

cent — supported by a negative

inflation rate (-0.2 per cent) for

November and easing interest

rates. By end year, the interven-

tion rate was 13.5 per cent com-

pared with 19 per cent earlier in

markets were weak, undermined

by the impact of a falling dollar

Following the October crash, UK equities look cheap in view

of their expectation that the Brit-

ish economy will grow by 2.5 per

cent next year and that earnings

growth will be around 10 per

cent. Set against this they have

only a 10 per cent target for the

rest of Europe combined - alth-

ough this is in line with the weigh-

ting in the Morgan Stanley

Many of these markets are

viewed as "second line" and will

find it hard to make ground in the

more bearish investor climate

Capital International index.

on the key German market.

In contrast, other European

The prime minister pledged to overhaul Japan's tax system and make it more balanced and equitable.

The achievement of radical tax reform is one of the most important issues for Japan," he

said to cheers from supporters.

The promise may be hard to carry out. His predecessor, Yasuhiro Nakasone, failed in his attempt to overhaul the tax system and was forced to rescind plans to introduce an unpopular sales tax.

But foreign exchange dealers, who often trade on comments on the dollar by political leaders, took little notice and refrained from buying the dollar to bolster its value against the yen. The market was almost

dead," one dealer said. The dollar closed in Tokyo at 127.45 yen, only slightly up from 127.20 yen in New York on Friday. It also ended at 1.6706 West German marks, up from 1.6680 marks in New York.

Fluctuation The US currency's fluctuation was within a narrow 127.40 to 127.90 yen range throughout the

Bank of Japan Governor Satoshi Sumita also told a gathering of the Central Bank's branch managers the dollar had reached its bottom for the time being and exchange market stability would be retained through international coopera-

Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa told parliament

Although Japan was the most

resilient market during the crash,

it fell back significantly in

December despite the rally on

Wall Street. Institutional inves-

tors were discouraged by the

\$17.6 billion US trade deficit for

October which fuelled strong

There is also the suspicion that

the authorities are leaning on the

institutions not to purchase

aggressively in case they are

needed to support the market at a

There are no signs as yet of any

recovery in overseas interest. In

recent weeks, the market has

therefore been supported by the

private investor. Taking Decem-

ber as a whole, the TSE index fell

6.6 per cent. Domestic cyclical

stocks were the best performers.

while financials and asset related

Outlook

outlook of all the major indus-

trial countries. Growth will exceed 4 per cent in 1988. Mean-

while inflation is unlikely to

exceed 1.5 per cent while profits

growth in the industrial sector

should be at least 25 per cent. In

view of this, and in view of the

fact that Japan now accounts for

roughly 40 per cent of the Mor-

gan Stanley Capital Inter-

Japan has the best economic

companies underperformed.

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following the crash.

later date.

stable foreign exchange rates through policy coordination with other major nations. He added that Japan's

imbalance in trade of goods and services with other countries was now improving thanks to efforts to promote domestic economic Other nations have been push-

ing Japan to strengthen its internal economic growth, which would help reduce its huge trade surplus by stimulating more Japanese buying of foreign goods. Although Tokyo stock market

prices closed higher, trading was also light on worries over the dollar's outlook and the large US trade deficit, brokers said.

The Nikkei stock average rose 193.07 points, or 0.83 per cent, to 23.318.40, with advancing shares outpacing declining issues about three to two.

Turnover Turnover was a thin 550 million shares.

Financial and domestic-oriented shares rose on announcements by Japan's long term credit banks that they would lower their interest rates to 5.5 per cent from 5.7 per cent from lanuary 28.

"People are again turning to domestic-oriented stocks, but sentiment is that it's a technical buy," said broker Robert Karr of New Japan Securities.

Investors believe those stocks fell so much last year, they cannot fall much more and have to go higher, he added.

national World Index, it is argua-

ble that the Japan weighting within the Worldwide Equity

Fund should be higher than the

the argument that Japanese p/e

ratios are unsustainably high. After allowance is made for the

absence of consolidated accounts and of takeover

activity, the Japanese markets-

appear reasonably valued at

current levels of interest rates.

Rather, their caution reflects an

anxiety that interest rates and

bond yields might drift up

the present valuation basis of the

equity market.

through 1988 thus undermining

The authorities are clearly

worried about excess monetary

growth. Given the strength of

demand in the economy, they may well take advantage of any

sustained recovery in the dollar

the medium term as the dollar

seems likely to remain under

pressure over the next few mon-

The Market Review believes

that Japanese equity portfolios

should be skewed increasingly

towards the domestic cyclicals

whose earnings will benefit from

accelerating growth in the econ-

However, this caution refers to

to raise interest rates.

Scimitar are not convinced by

present 24 per cent.

World Business Summary

Moscow signs oil deal with South Yemen

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Jan 25, (AP): South Yemen and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement to develop the Red Sea country's oilfields, the Middle East Economic Survey reported today. The weekly oil industry Newsletter, published in Cyprus, said the contract was signed by the Yemeni ministry of energy and mines and the Soviet state firm Technoexport on Jan 12. The agreement covers South Yemen's Iyad West and Amal oilfields and includes construction of a 160-mile (200-kilometre) oil export pipeline from the northwestern Shawba region, where oil reserves are estimated at 3.8 billion barrels, to a terminal at Bir Ali on the Gulf of Aden. The financial side of the deal was not mentioned. The Soviet Union is a strong supporter of Marxist South Yemen. The weekly said a second engineering contract for lyad West was expected to follow soon. A comprehensive agreement for the development of the fields will be signed later this month when Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Minerals, Solib Abs Patr Pin Heaving Signed Market Stranger of Solib Abs Patr Pin Heaving Signed Market Stranger of Solib Abs Patr Pin Heaving Signed Market Stranger of Solib Abs Patr Pin Heaving Solib Abs Patr Pi Salih Abu Bakr Bin Husseinun, visits Moscow, the Survey added.

South Yemen, long impoverished, will become a major oil exporter in about 18 months. Oil trucked from the fields is already being processed at the country's only refinery near Aden, the capital.

Weak dollar will stabilise, savs Bundesbank president

BONN, Jan 25, (UPI): Otto Poehl, the president of the West German Bundesbank, the Central Bank, made a cautions prediction today that the weak dollar will stabilise. He told foreign reporters he would not advise anyone to bet their fortunes on it, but he believes there are signs the dollar, which has lost almost half its value against the West German mark in the last three years, will stop falling. "It always is risky to make predictions, and it at times it seems whatever one says is wrong, but certain signs exist that the dollar will stabilise," he said. He said one reason to believe it will stop falling is that it already

has sunk so low --- about 1.67 marks now compared to 3.47 marks in February 1985. "More important, I gather that the knowledge is growing in the United States that a further fall in the dollar's value is not in the interest of the United States," Poehl said. He said the United States is showing this knowledge by its

active intervention on currency exchanges to support the dollar and its measures to lower its budget and trade deficits. He said the decline of the dollar already has helped American exports, which in real terms have risen 30 per cent in the last year.

"I am relatively optimistic about the dollar," he said. "I would not advise anyone to bet their fortunes on it, but I am cantiously

Libya restricts imports from Italy and France

ROME, Jan 25, (Reuter): Libya has restricted imports from Italy, Britain and France in retaliation for continuing European community action against Tripoli over its alleged links with terrorism, the Libyan Embassy said today. A Rome Embassy spokesman said Libya imposed the restrictions on January 6, a few days after Libyan leader Muammar Khaddai called for a howest of Western nations. "Since these countries have decided boycott of Western nations. "Since these countries have decided to continue the embargo against us ... this is our reply," the spokesman said. He confirmed a report by the Italian news agency Ansa from Tripoli that the Libyan central bank had been ordered to block new letters of credit for imports from the thre nations and had told commercial banks to do the same. Ansa said the move had not completely blocked imports from the three countries because it did not affect goods paid for with letters of credit before January 6. Exceptions were also made for materials needed in major national projects. An Italian foreign trade ministry spokeswoman said she was unaware of any Libyan restrictions against Italy.

Eleven EEC states agreed a series of measures against Libya in 1986 in response to its alleged backing of guerrilla violence in Europe. They included a severe cut in the number of Libyan diplomats in Europe and in their activities. The embassy spokesman said Libya had nothing to do with terrorism and felt the

measures were discriminatory.

"We cannot, in our view, continue to have ties with nations that see us as terrorists," he said. Ansa said Khaddafi invited Libyans to boycott Italian goods in a speech on January 1 in protest against a lack of news about the alleged disappearance of at least 4,000 Libyans held on the Italian Tremiti islands during Italian

economy has as its counterpart a — the UK and Spain — both Soviet foreign trade turnover down

Economy fails to reach growth targets

MOSCOW, Jan. 25, (UPI): The Soviet economy failed to reach most of its planned growth targets in 1987 with the national income up by only 2.5 per cent compared to a targeted rate of 4.1 per cent, according to yearend statistics published today in the Communist Party daily newspaper Pravda.

Foreign trade turnover was down 2.2 per cent compared with 1986 at 128 billion rubles (\$217.6 billion). A lower volume of trade with capitalist countries including a major cutback on imports from the West accounted for most of the downturn, according to official State Committee for Statistics figures.

Concern

The slow down in foreign trade reflected Soviet concern over unstable oil prices and the fall in the value of the dollar, the currency used to price oil. The Kremlin earns up to 60 per cent of its foreign exchange on oil

exports.

The news of the below target growth rates followed a series of newspaper stories in the past week warning that up to 16 million Soviets may lose their jobs in the next few years and plans have been drawn up to relocate workers and generally ease the social burden of unemployment on the state and the

individual. The statistics showed that a total of 2.4 million Soviets lost their jobs in 1967 due to mechanisation and a government-sanctioned drive against low worker productivity. They were absorbed in other spheres of the econ-

omy. The size of the Soviet workforce was listed as 131.3 million people and Pravda said it was the first time "in many years" that the overall rise in industrial output was due solely to better worker productivity and not the hiring of additional labour.

Singled out

Exceedingly poor performances were recorded in the engineering and machine building sector, consumer goods industry and quality control in 1987 three of the main areas singled out by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at the start of the year as areas to be given top priority for improvement. There was no radical

improvement in 1987 in mechanical engineering, light industry or particularly product quality," Pravda said. "Machine-building failed to fulfill over two-thirds of its tar-

gets for modern high efficiency machines," Pravda said. The production of consumer

goods fell 1.1 per cent short of its planned target growth rate of 4.5 per cent. Vodka production also fell by 16 per cent.

*Consumer demand for goods and services is not being fully met," Pravda said.

Despite a reasoanble good grain harvest for 1987 of 211.3 million tons, marginally up on the 1986 harvest the actual output increase of 0.2 per cent was far below planned growth of 2.2 per cent.

The quality of farm produce

was heavily criticised. A total of 26 per cent of the tomato crop delivered to market was below acceptable standards, 29 per cent of grapes and 17 per cent of potatoes, cabbages, onion and cucumbers also fell into the sub-

standard category.

Production of potatoes was down by 2.1 million tons to 16.9 million while the vegetable crop was down by 700,000 tons to 20.2

Western diplomats said the statistics probably reflected "a more accurate indicator of true performance" compared to previous year-end statistics which normally boasted of dramatic but artificial plan overfulfilments and world pace set-

ting growth rates.
"We have to look more carefully at the statistics but at first glance they appear to show an adequate growth rate for the economy but generally below planned target ligures.

Targets

"This could mean that the targets were originally set far too high or another way of looking at it is if you believe that the targets were achievable then the reorganisation in the economy is causing confusion and hurting performance." one diplomat

"I don't see this as a crisis situation for Gorbachev. With the exception of the consumer goods industry and machine building it looks like it was an acceptable year overall. Gorbachev himself warned that it might get worse before it gets better," the diplomat said.

Algeria to sign exploration pact with Spanish firm

ALGIERS, Jan 25, (Reuter): Algeria has concluded a major oil and gas exploration pact with Spanish company Cepsa in the second such deal under a new law permitting greater foreign involvement in the sector, Energy Ministry officials said.

The terms of the contract between the Algerian state oil company Sonatrach and the Spanish firm had been agreed and the accord would be signed soon, officials told Reuters yesterday.

They declined to give details, but said the pact was similar to one signed between Sonatrach and the Italian oil giant Agip in

That pact was the first signed after a new law came into force aimed at attracting outsiders by removing many barriers which restricted the scope offered to non-Algerian companies.

Algeria has increasingly sought foreign expertise to help it tap huge oil reserves and boost export earnings to try to pay foreign debts estimated at bet-ween \$16 and 20 billion.

The officials were optimistic other companies would soon sign similar joint pacts under the new law which offers tax breaks and a major stake in any new

Hydrocarbons last year accounted for 90 per cent of Algeria's exports and about 45 percent of government revenues. بستمالك الرحان الرحيم



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FERRANTI	88/0	SUN ALLIA TARMAC	830/0 227/0	BERKELEY BLCK LE 2	281/0 282/0 20/4 21/0
FISONS GEN ACCID	259/2 840/0	TATE&LYLE	780/0	BOASE MAS	262/0 264/0
GEN ELEC	159/0	TESCO THORN EMI	160/0 566/0	BOODINGTO BOOKER PL	146/0 148/0 401/0 402/0
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GLOBE	139/0	1 + N	183/2	BOWTHORPE	174/0 175/0
GRAND MET GUS A	448/0 085/0	TRUSTHSE ULTRAMAR	223/2 ⁻ 222/0	BRAMMER BRENT CHE	233/0 233/0 141/0 142/0
GUARD RYL GKN	845/0 298/0	UNILEVER	486/0	BRENT WKR	318/0 318/0
GUINNESS	285/0	UNIGATE UTD BISC	295/0 276/0	BRIDON BRITANNIC	157/0 158/0 990/0 990/0
HMMERSN A	515/0	UTD MWSPR	440/0	BR ASSETS	66/4 66/0
HANSON HUKER SID	133.0 467/0	WELLCOME WHTBRD IN	392/0 280/0	BR.LND CO BR VITA	275/0 276/0 437/0 435/0
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London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS DRIFT TO LOWS IN VERY QUIET TRADING

LONDON, JAN 25 - SHARES WERE DRIFTING AT THEIR LOWS IN WHAT DEALERS DESCRIBED AS "SERIOUSLY LOW" LEVELS OF TRADING. AN EARLY ADVANCE ON WALL STREET GAVE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS LITTLE INCENTIVE TO ENTER THE MARKET, DEALERS SAID.

BY 1532 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX WAS DOWN 13.6 TO ITS LOW OF ,757.3. VOLUME RECORDED BY THE STOCK EXCHANGE AUTOMATED QUOTATION SYSTEM (SEAQ) WAS 205.2 MLN SHARES AT 1500 GMT.

"THE REALLY BIG PLAYERS DON'T SEEM CONVINCED THIS MARKET'S GOING TO RISE ENOUGH IN THE SHORT TERM," ONE DEALER SAID. OTHERS SUGGESTED SOME INSTITUTIONAL CASH FOUND ITS WAY INTO GOVERNMENT BONDS, WHICH TODAY HAVE RISEN BY MORE THAN HALF A POINT.

TURMOVER BY THIS AFTERNOOM IS ROUGHLY HALF THE AVERAGE OF ARMIND A10 NIN SHARE VOLUME SEEN LAST WEEK. "THERE'S NO WAY VOLUME IS GOING TO DOUBLE BETWEEN NOW (1500 GMT) AND WHEN THE SEAG MANDATORY QUOTE PERIOD (MOP) ENDS," ONE DEALER SAID. SHARE VOLUME REPORTED VIA SEAQ IS MEASURED BETWEEN THE 0900

GMT TO 1700 GMT NOP WHEN MARKET MAKERS ARE OBLIGED TO DEAL AT PRICES SHOWN ON THEIR SEAR SCREENS. BARGAINS STRUCK OUTSIDE THE MQP ARE ENTERED ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

DEALERS SAID THE OLD FEARS ABOUT A POSSIBLE U.S. RECESSION IN THE FACE OF THE COUNTRY'S BUDGET AND TRADE DEFICIT PROBLEMS WERE MAKING THE INSTITUTIONS NERVOUS ABOUT SHARES.

London Gold

LONDON, JAN 25 - GOLD BULLION SLID TO ITS LOWEST CLOSING LEVEL FOR TWO MONTHS IN A WEAK MARKET, DEALERS SAID.

BUT IT CLOSED TWO DLRS ABOVE THE DAY'S LOWS AT 471.50/472.00 DLRS AN OUNCE, THE LOWEST SINCE NOVEMBER 23 LAST YEAR, REFLECTING FALLING NEW YORK FUTURES...

THIS COMPARED WITH OPENING AND PREVIOUS CLOSING LEVELS OF 476.65/477.15 AND 476.50/477.00 DLRS RESPECTIVELY.

DEALERS SAID MOST OF THE DECLINE ON THE LONDON MARKET HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE LATE STAGES OF THE DAY, WHEN IT APPEARED 'THAT NEW YORK OPERATORS WERE UNWILLING TO MAINTAIN OPENING LEVELS.

London Money Market

LONDON, JAN 25 - MONEY RATES WERE LOWER WHERE CHANGED CONTINUING LAST WEEK'S SOFTER TREND, AFTER U.K. DATA LAST WEEK REMOVED FEARS OF AN IMMINENT RISE IN BASE RATES, DEALERS SAID. FIGURES ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, RETAIL SALES AND CONSUMER PRICES HAVE TEMPORARILY REMOVED WORRIES ABOUT INFLATIONARY Pressures in the economy and the Market has adjusted downwards TO LEVELS COMPATIBLE WITH THE CURRENT BASE RATE OF 8-1/2 PCT.

THE ONLY POTENTIAL STUMBLING BLOCK THIS WEEK IS THURSDAY'S U.K. TRADE DATA. BUT MOST ANALYSTS ARE FORECASTING A MODEST IMPROVEMENT ON NOVEMBER'S CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT OF 595 MLN.STG AND THE MARKET FEELS RELAXED ABOUT THE OUTCOME, DEALERS SAID.

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Morgan Stanley Capital International Indices

INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV	-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR
AUSTRALIA	250.5	251.5	254.9	259.3	259.3
AUSTRIA	199.7	202.8	205.5	215.4	215.4
BELGIUM	278.5	277.8	278.1	260.2	260.2
CANADA	343.2	344.4	345.8	350.7	350.7
DENHARK	351.0	348.7	350.4	336.6	336.6
FRANCE	265.0	267.8	272.5	288.5	288.5
GERMANY	150.0	147.4	149.2	156.6	156.6
HONG KONG	1693.4	1684.9	1731.8	1644.3	1644.3
ITALY	371.8	372.3	376.8	377.4	377.4
JAPAN	1079.1	1070.0	1074.8	1022.3	1022.3
MEXICO	2116.5	9937.3	2491.7	5476.3	5476.3
NETHERLNOS	219.0	217.1	218.1	215.9	215.9
NORWAY	406.5	401.4	413.3	392.4	392.4
SINGAPORE	511.8	517.7	522.8	473.1	473.1
SPAIN	224.7	222.1	224.7	209.5	209.5
SWEDEN	763.1	742.9	734.63	697.3	697.3
SWITZ	140.9	139.5	140_1	140.7	140.7
U.K.	536.2	528.9	531.0	515.7	515.7
U.S.A.	228.9	225.9	225.3	229.4	229.4
. WORLD	404.4	401_0	401.5	408.0	408.0
E.A.F.E.	748.6	743.9	746.1	757.5	757.5
EUROPE	347.8	346.1	347.8	362.0	
FAUST	741.10	J40.1	J47.0	302.0	362.0

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Wall Street Statistics *Composite*

S-P 100 INDEX 239.90 + 2.87

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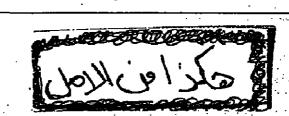
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Wall Street Market Report

New York, Jan 25 — The stock market advanced on buying interest in the pharmaceutical and retail groups following sterling drug's decision to merge with Kodak and Federated Department Stores reception of a takeover bid from Campeau. Volume surged on dividend related trades.

The Dow Jones Industrial average gained 18 points to 1922. Volume jumped to 173 min shares, and traders attributed almost 100 min of those shares to trades in which brokers try and capture a company's dividend for invetors: Sterling rose nine to 87-3/4 and federated 13-1/8 to 49.

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International Bond Highlights

London - Sweden is issuing a 350 mln dir Eurobond due February 25, 1998, paying 9-1/4 pct and priced at 101 pct. Merrill Lynch capital markets said as sole lead manager. It increased the amount from an parlier announced 300 mln dirs.

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London — Electricite De France is issuing a 30 billion yen Eurobond due May 18, 1993, paying 4-7/8 pct and priced at 101-3/8 pct, lead manager Nomura International Ltd said.
London—Creditanstal Bankverein is issuing a 150 mln dr 101-3/16. Chase Investment Bank said as

Frankfurt — The Council of Europe resettlement fund is issuing a 150 min mark seven-year Eurobond paying 5-3/4 pct and priced at 100-1/4, lead manager Berliner Handels — und Frankfurter

salu. London—Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. Ltd is issuing a 150 mln dir equity warrant Eurobond due February 18, 1993, paying an indicated five pct with par pricing, leading manager Daiwa Europe Ltd.

London — Kansallis-Osake-Pankki is issuing a 75 mln Canadian dir Eurobond due March 7, 1993 paying 10 pct and priced at 101-1/2 pct, leading manager Bankers Trust International said.

Interbank Hates

THREE MONTHS -13/16 11/16 .35/45 8-1/8 -3/4 2 -7/16 9/16 0-1/2 11 -1/16 4-3/16 .8750 9375

Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday:

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Period	Bid	Offered
1 month	4-11/16	5 3/16
3 months	4-13/16	5-1/4
6 months	5	5-7/16
i year	5-1/4	5-3/4

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BADEMHERK	173.2	171.0	AKAI EL
BASE .	233.9	234.9	AOKI
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BAYER MYP	306,0	304.0	- ASAHI O
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BBC	278.5	285.0	BRIDGES
BHF	276.0	280.0	CANON
BHA	497.0	496.0	CASIO C
CHEMIE-YER	0	120.0	CHUGAI
COMMERZBK	200.8	202.8	CITIZEN
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BANK TOKYO	1400	1370	NICHICON	1270	1250
BRIDGESTON	1180	1190	NIHON CHNT	728	728
CANON	943	945	NIKKO SEC	1600	1570
CASIO COMP	1150	1150	NIP ELEC	2000	1980
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FUITSU	1420	1420	SANKYO	2070	2040
FUJI BANK	3230	3190	SANYO ELEC	450	451
FUJI PKOTO	3940	3950	SEIYU ST	1850	1750
FUJISAWA	1880	1900	SEKISUI PB	1770	1720
FUJITA CP	680	682	SHARP	944	947
KITACHI	1220	1230	SHISEIDO	1500	1470
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Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN THIN TRADE TOKYO, JAN 25 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED UP IN LIGHT TRADE ON A CUT IN THE JAPANESE LONG-TERM PRIME RATE WHICH RESURRECTED MEMORIES OF LAST SPRING'S "TRIPLE MERIT" MARKET, BROKERS SAID.

THEY SAID THE THREE MERITS OF A STRONG YEN, LOW OIL PRICES AND LOW INTEREST RATES ENTICED INDIVIDUALS AND FOREIGNERS INTO TODAY'S MARKET, BUT INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS REMAINED SIDELINED DUE TO CONCERNS OVER THE DOLLAR AND U.S. TRADE DEFICIT.
THE NIKKEI AVERAGE ROSE 193.07 POINTS, OR 0.83 PCT, TO

23,318.40. THE INDEX GAINED 248.75 POINTS IN HALF-DAY TRADING ON SATURDAY. ADVANCES LED DECLINES 1.6 TO ONE IN TURNOVER OF 550 MLN SHARES, AGAINST 350 MLN ON SATURDAY.

SECURITIES HOUSE, BANK, COMMUNICATIONS, GAS, CREDIT/LEASE, RAILWAY/BUS, RUBBER, INSURANCE, AIRLINE AND REAL ESTATE SHARES LED THE RISE-SPECULATION THE JAPANESE PRIME RATE WOULD BE CUT BOOSTED

CONFIDENCE AND TRADE CONSIDERABLY ON SATURDAY, BROKERS SAID. CONFIRMATION TODAY THAT THE RATE WILL BE CUT BY 0.2 PERCENTAGE POINT TO 5.5 PCT, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 28, DREW INVESTORS TOWARDS DOMESTIC-DEMAND AND OTHER INTEREST-RATE SENSITIVE RELATED

DOMESTIC-ORIENTED STOCK HAVE FALLEN CONSIDERABLY SINCE THEIR BOOM LAST YEAR AND WERE PICKED UP AS BARGAINS. THE GAS SECTOR, SEEN AS BENEFITING FROM LOW OIL PRICES AND A HEALTHY ECONOMY, WAS PARTICULARLY STRONG, WITH TRADING OF TOKYO GAS SHARES TEMPORARILY HALTED DUE TO AN INFLUX OF BUY ORDERS. THE COMPANY'S SHARE PRICE CLOSED UP 55 YEN TO 975. SHIPPING AND SHIPBUILDING ISSUES ADVANCED ON POSSIBLITIES THAT A "TRIPLE MERIT" ENVIRONMENT WOULD FURTHER STIMULATE

ECONONICAL GROWTH, BROKERS SAID. SPECULATION THESE SECTORS WOULD INDIRECTLY GAIN FROM AN EXPECTED INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS INTO JAPAN ALSO BOOSTED BUYING.

Nomma Securities

WEEKLY FORECAST WEEK OF JAN. 11 - 15 THE NIKKEI HAS BEEN STRUGGLING BETWEEN 21000 AND 22000 OVER SOME MAJOR CONCERNS. ONE IS THE SHARP RISE OF THE YEN AND ITS SHORT-TERM EFFECT ON CORPORATE EARNINGS. OFFSETTING THIS LAST WEEK WAS THE NEW GOVT. POLICY ALLOWING TOKKIN AND FUND TRUSTS TO VALUE SHARE HOLDINGS AT LOWER OF MARKET OR BOOK VALUE, COUNTER-ING FEARS OF SELLOFF FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES. THIS WEEK, HOW-EVER, DOLLAR INTERVENTION AND AN IMPROVING ECONOMIC OUTLOOK WILL BUOY THE MARKET. IN CONJUNCTION WITH DECLINING SHORT-TERM INT-EREST RATES, CYCLICALS, E.G. HEAVY INDUSTRY, SHOULD DO WELL.

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JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.

AL HIMME MINERALS	0.79	0.79	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.50	2.50
AL-NISER EXCHANGE	0.89	0.90	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.15	1.14
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.36	1.33	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.11	2.15
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.85	1.86	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.00
ARAB BANK	122.0	122.5	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.70	0.68
ARAB CHEMICAL DTER	4.85	4.85	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17	0.17
ARAB INSURANCE	1.01	1.00	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.18	1.18
ARAB INT.1NV/TRAD.			JOR WORSTED MILL	4.90	
ARAB INT.UNION INS			JOR. PETROLIUM REF		7.06
ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53		JOR. FRENCH INS.	6.30	
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK		2.05	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.		1.90
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD		0.34	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.	1.00	1.00
ARAB PHARMA.MANF. ARAB PHARMA/CHEM		2.06	JORDAN BREWERY	3.65	3.65
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	0.76	0.75	JORDAN DAIRY JORDAN GULF BANK	0.96 1.24	0.98
BANK OF JORDAN	1.65	1.65			1.20
BELGIUM INSURANCE			JORDAN GULF INS. JORDAN GULF REAL	1.03	1.03
CAIRO AMNAN BANK	1.00			0.35	0.32
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS		24.00 0.39	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK		
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.		1.34	JORDAN KUHAIT BANK		1.67
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.46		JORDAN TANNING	1.90	
DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.65	0.66		0.73	0.71
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR		0.66	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
GENERAL INSURANCE		2.63	MIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.30	HIDDLE EAST INS.	60.00	
GENERAL MINNING.	1.55	1.50	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
HOLY LAND INS.	1.15	1.20		1.50	1.51
INO./MATCH JEMCO		0.76	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.97	0.97
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK		1.27	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.20	1.20
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.		1.33	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
INDUSTRIAL INVEST			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.78	0.78
INTERMED/PETRO/CH	1.53		NATIONAL STEEL	2.67	2.67
INTERN.COM/INV	0.64	0.64	NTHISHIPPING LINE	0.83	0.80
IRBID ELECTRICITY	1.01	0.95	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0.28
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64		PETRA BANK	2.06	2.06
J.PRESS FOUNDATION	2.85		PETRA ENTERPRISES	0.61	0.61
JERUSALEM INS.		1.28	PETRA JOR. INS.	0.50	0.50
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET			PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.69	0.72
JOR CEMENT FACT.	1.00	1.00	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80	0.80
JOR CERAMIC FACTOR		1.04	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.44	0.43
JOR EAGLE INS.			SPINING WEVING .	0.96	
JOR ELECTRIC POWER			THE HOUSING BANK	1.57	1.58
JOR FINANCE HOUSE		1.47		2.50	2.50
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.00	1.19	UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND		
	1.UU	1.01		0.75	0.77
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.50	2.50	UNIVERSAL INS.		0.77

PHILLIPPINES MAKATI

COMMER	CIAL/INDE	ISTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A		78.50	79.50
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	-54	.54	.55
AC-A		8.20	8.50	LC-B	.62	-61	.62
ANSCOR	4.90	4.80	4.90	PX-A	.54	.53	.54
FER		2.55		PX-B	.55	.54	.55
GLO	32.50		32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	154.00	154.00	155.00	BP-A	.017	-017	.018
PCIB		31.00	33.00	BP-B		.017	.018
SMC-A	116.00	115.00	116.00	LRC-A		-003	.0034
SMC-B	131.00	128.00	134.00	LRC-B	.0032	-0032	.0034
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	-10	.10	.1050
APX-A	.049	.048	.049	OPM-B	.1050	.1050	.11
APX-B	.05	.049	.05	DV-A	.049	.048	.049
AT-A	28.50	28.50	29.00	OV-B	.05	.049	.05

Makati Stock Market Report

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OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
COMM IND.	380,530	3,027,240	761.58	7.74
MINING	167,234,700	18,370,150	6.011.24	33.65
OIŁ	206,440,000		6.743	0.209
TOTAL	374,055,230	28,739,640	858.28	13.49
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PHILIPPINES MANILA

CUPPLEXU	· TWF\ TMP	DIKTAL	SECIUK				
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A	78.50	78.50	79.00
SMC-A	116.00	.115.00	116.00	BC-B		80.00	90.00
AGPI-A		55.00	58.00	LC-A	.54	.54	.55
ANSCOR	4.85	4.80	4,90	LC-B	.62	.61	.62
AC-A	8.30	8.30	8.50	PX-A	.53	.53	.54
FERT-A		2.60	2.70	OIL SE	CTOR		
FERT-B	2.60	2.65	2.65	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
GLO	32.50	32.00	32.50	BP-A	.016	.016	.017
PLDT	155.00	154.00	155.00	BP-B	.017	.017	.018
SDTIRE	27.50	27.00	27.50 .	OPM-A	.10	.10	.1050
MINING	SECTOR			OPN-B	.1050	-10	.1050
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	GV-A	-049	.048	.049
APX-A	.048	.047	.048	OV-B	.05	.049	.05
APX-B	.049	.048	.049	SPM-A	.027	.026	.027
AT-A	29.00	28.50	29.00	SPM-B	.027	.027	_028
AT-B		30.00	33.00	TA	.03	.029	.03

Manila Stock Market Report

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OFFICIAL	INFORMATION			•
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUES	AVERAGES	CHANGES
C/I	150,660	3,489,790	761.63	DN 11.19
MINING	494,046,300	38,351,875	5,539.40	DN 18.84
OILS	292,900,000	13,143,890	6.891	DN .251
TOTAL	787,096,960	54,985,555	842.58	DN 15.91

1	HAME	LAST	PR CL	GSI			L & M GRP		
Į				GUINNESS	262	265	H UTD IND	159	
ı	AJINOMOTO			GULA			M UTD IND	170	169
į	ALEXANDRA			H K TIN	90	90	H UTD NFG	76	76
ı	AMAL IND			H L IND.	125	125	MISHITA	480	480
١	AMB HLDGS			H TAI PAN	50	52			
1	AHCOL	142	139	HARIMAU	86	85	MAGNIEM	210	212
I	BATA	260	260	KAU PAR	304	304	MAIRY IND	380	380
ł	CARLSBERG	474	464	HEXZA	103	103	MARCOPOLO	84.5	83
ł	CCM	310	310	HIND HOTL	34	34	MCB HLDGS	85	
l	CS HLDGS	38	35	HTL M'SIA	560	560	MENANG	54	54.5
ı	DKH	472	472	HTL NEGAR	350	350	METAL BOX	376	380
ı	DUNLOPIND	85	83.5	HTL PROPS	84	84.5	NT PLEAS.	41.5	41
Ì	DUTA CON			HTL ROYAL	110	110	MTC BHD	340	344
ł	ESSO ORD						MULTIPURP		40
ł	EU YAN S.			HWA HONG	89.5	90	MURATA500		
١	EVERPEACE			INT WOOD			MYCON BHD		
ł	FACB						NATL IRON		
Į	F E ASSET			ISETAN	515	510	QUE	330	316
I	F E SHIP) CEMENT	. 66	68	PMC	70	69
١	F&N ORD			JACKS LTD	160	160	RALEIGH	123	123
I	FED CABLE		_	JOHAN HDG	44		s Johore		
I	FED FLOUR			K G HLDGS	115		S JOHORE S PACIFIC	320	320
I	FIMA BRD			K E IMD	36		SAN HLDGS		
ł				KE SANG	120		SANYO	204	204
۱	G KENT	- 69	69				SATERAS		
١			250				SEAL INC		
١	GEN CORP			Kg flour	220	220	SEAVIEW	172	176
I	GENTING						SIA		
1	GOLD COIN						SIN HENG		270
1	GOODWOOD		1050	KULIM A	110	110	SPK SENTO	108	103
ł	GRAND CEN						TIME ENG		
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SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MARGINALLY HIGHER

SINGAPORE, JAN 25 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED MARGINALLY HIGHER OVER A BROAD FRONT BUT OFF THE DAY'S HIGHS IN QUIET TRADING,

THE MARKET WAS GENERALLY HIGHER INITIALLY ON BARGAIN HUNTING AND SHORT-COVERING FOLLOWING HIGHER WALL STREET AND TOKYO STOCK MARKETS. BUT PROFIT-TAKING IN THE AFTERMOON PARED THE GAINS

DEALERS SAID MOST INSTITUTIONS STAYED ON THE SIDELINES DUE TO CONCERNS OVER THE U.S TRADE DATA AND THE U.S DOLLAR AND MERE WAITING FOR FRESH LEADS FROM WALL STREET LATER TODAY.

j	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.40	2.42
G	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	2.93	2.90
9	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.50	2.50
0	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.15	1.14
3	JOR PRESS/PUBLISK.	2.11	2.15
6	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	
.5	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.70	0.68
5	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
8	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17	0.17
0	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.18	1.18
	JOR WORSTED MILL	4.90	
5	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
8	JOR. FRENCH INS.	6.30	
5	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.	1.88	
4	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.	1.00	1.00
6	JORDAN BREWERY	3.65	
5	JORDAN DAIRY	0.96	
5	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.24	
50		1.03	
5	JORDAN GULF REAL	0.35	
00	JORDAN INSURANCE	13.85	
9	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	1_80	
4	JORDAN KUHAIT BANK	1.69	
6	JORDAN TANNING	1.90	
6	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.73	
6	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
3	MIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
0	MIDDLE EAST INS.	60.00	
0	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
0	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.50	
5	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.97	0.97
7	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.20	
3	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50

JOR LIME AND BRICK 0.22

JOR MANAG/CONSULT

			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.78
	1.53	1.41	NATIONAL STEEL	2.67
	0.64	0.64	NTNLSHIPPING LINE	0.83
	1.01	0.95	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25
£	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.06
N	2.85	3.50	PETRA ENTERPRISES	0.61
	1.34	1.28	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50
T	13.20	13.20	PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.69
	1.00	1.00	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80
R	1-03	1.04	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.44
	25.01	25.05	SPINING WEVING .	0.96
R	1.47	1.47	THE HOUSING BANK	1.57
	1.19	1.19	UNITED INSURANCE	2.50
Y	1.00	1.01	UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND	1.85
	2.50	2.50	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.75

1.37 1.03 1.10 YARHOUK INSURANCE JOR INS AND FIN.

WOOLEN INDUSTRIES

MATER	CIAL/IND	ISTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A		78.50	79.50
OCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	-54	.54	.55
-A		8.20	8.50	LC-B	.62	-61	.62
SCOR	4.90	4.80	4.90	PX-A	.54	.53	.54
R		2.55		PX-B	.55	.54	.55
0	32.50		32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
DT	154.00	154.00	155.00	BP-A	.017	-017	.018
IB		31.00	33.00	BP-B		.017	.018
C-A	116.00	115.00	116.00	LRC-A		-003	.0034
C-B	131.00	128.00	134.00	LRC-B	.0032	.0032	.0034
HING	SECTOR			OPH-A	-10	.10	.1050
X-A	.049	.048	.049	OPM-B	.1050	-1050	.11
X-B		.049	.05	DV-A	.049	.048	.049
-A	28.50	28.50	20 m	OV-R	-05	.049	.05

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SINGAPORE

,			CHILDRES	242	245		450	
AJINOMOTO	285		ODI MME22	202	200	LION CORP	159	161
ALEXANDRA			GULA			M UTD IND M UTD MFG	1/0	169
AMAL IND			HKTIN	90	90	H UTD NFG	76	76
			H L IND.	125	125	MISHITA	480	480
AMB HLDGS			H TAI PAN	50	52	ATAWIN	60	60
AHCOL	142		HARIMAU	86	85	MAGNUM	210	212
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DUTA CON		٠	HTL ROYAL	110	110	HTC BHD	340	344
						MULTIPURP		
ESSO ORD						MURATA500		
EU YAN S.			THE LICON			MYCOM BHD NATL IRON	160 -	160
EVERPEACE			1NTPACO	220	212	NAT: IDON	560	555
FACB	60	60	IN FRACO	515	510	OUE	330	714
F E ASSET	60	60	19EIM	313	210	PMC	330	310
F E SHIP			J CEMERI	440	1/0	PALETON	127	127
F&N ORD	810	805	JACKS LTD JOHAN HDG K G HLDGS	100	100	KALEIGR	123	123
FED CABLE			JOHAN HOG	44		5 JUHUKE	720	720
FED FLOUR	560	560	K G HLDGS	113		S PACIFIC	نابد	320
FIMA BHD			KEIMD	36		SAN HLDGS SANYO		
			KE SANG	120		SANYO	204	204
G KENT	250	750				SATERAS		
G TOWN	230	230	KEPPEL					
GEN CORP			KG FLOUR					
GENTING		-	KIAN JOO	238	238			
COLD COIN			KINGS HTL	138	138	SIN HENG	270	270
COODMOOD		1050		110	110	SPK SENTO	108	103
GRAND CEN	100	100	KLIMP EMAS	90.5	20.5	TIME ENG	155	155
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Singapore Stock Market Report

BROKERS SAID.

SLIGHTLY WITH TRADING INTEREST FOCUSED MAINLY ON MALAYSIAN SPECULATIVE STOCKS AND LOW-PRICED COUNTERS.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	ŁT -	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-NATIONAL BANK	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	330000	19
-GULF BANK	0.395	0.395	0.400	0.390	230000	12
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.275	0.275	0.280	0.275	200000	12
-AHLI BANK	0.375	0.380	0.380	0.380	40000	3
-B.K.M.E	0.280					
-K.R.E.B.	0.450	0.445	0.445	0.445	20000	1
-BURGAN BANK	0.280					
-K.F.HOUSE	0.495	0.500	0.500	0.500	70000	4
INVESTMENT SECTO	京 こうしゅう					
-KWT INV. CO.	0.208	0.208	0.208	0.208	20000	1
-K.F.T.C.1.C.	0.210					
-K.1.I.C.	0.170	0.172	0.172	0.172	20000	1
-COH.FACILITIES	0.420	0.425	0.425	0.425	90000	4
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-1.F.A.	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	140000	3
-INV. PEARL KWT	0.106	0.110	0.110	0.106	1240000	21
INSURANCE SECTOR	2					_
-KWT INSURANCE	0.740					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.380					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.580	0.570	0.570	0.570	10000	1
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.490					
REAL EST SECTOR						
-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.280	0.280	0.280	0.280	16310	1
-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.132	0.132	0.132	0.132	140000	3
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.234			0. ISE	14000	
-SALHIAH R.E.	0.070					
-KWT PROJECTS	0.094					
-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR	0.000					
-NAT IND. CO.	0.580					
-KWT M.P. IND.	0.275				_	
-KWT CEMENT CO.	0.238	•				
-REF. IND. CD.	0.395					
-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE	1.030					
-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.170					
-CONT.MARINE	0.350					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.046					
SERVICES SECTOR						
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.082					

1.10

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-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.255	0.255	0.255
-UNTD FISHERIES	0.142		
-UNTD POULTRY	0.244		
-KWT FOODS	0.310		
-AGRI FOOD PRD.	0.150		
NON-KLIT SECTOR			
-BHN_INTER_BK	0.073		
-BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.051	0.051	0.051
-UNTD_GULF BK	0.050		
-COAST INVEST.	0.088	0.090	0.090
-A.G.INV.CORP	0.040		
-FIRST.GULF BK	0.870		
-B.K.I.G.	0.091	0.093	0.093
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KD deposit rates plunge

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KUWAITI dinar deposit rates plunged yesterday by up to a full point as the Central Bank offered one-month deposits in an apparent bid to push rates down before Wednesday's Treasury bill offering.

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One-month funds opened at five, 4-3/4 per cent but quickly fell when the central bank gave at 4-5/8 and 4-3/8 per cent. By early afternoon dealers, quoted 4-1/8,

3-3/4 per cent.

Aided by high liquidity from month-end salary payments, other fixed periods fell in sympathy despite active bidding.

Dealt

Two-month deposits dealt at four per cent, three-month at 4-1/ 4 per cent, with quotes at 4-1/2, four percent, and six-month at 4-3/4 per cent within a 5-1/8, 4-5/8 per cent range.

The Central Bank has in the past injected funds into the market to bring down bids for its treasury bills, part of a scheme launched last November to fund the state budget deficit.

Bids for KD120 million in three-month bills are due today. The short dates were well offered at 1/2 to one per cent with tomorrow-next deals at 1/2 per

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was slightly softer at 0.27482/92 to the dollar from 0.27443/53 on Saturday and Sunday. Commercial banks quoted the spot dinar at 0.27483/

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposit rates bounced back in active trade yesterday after a Saudi Arabian Monetary agency (Sama) statement ruling out a devaluation sent them falling sharply on Sunday.

One-month maturities rose to 7-3/16, seven percent from 6-7/8, 5/8 per cent on Sunday. On Saturday they had been quoted at 7-7/8, 5/8 per cent before the Sama statement brought them down.

Aggressively Dealers said one bank in the

kingdom began aggressively borrowing funds vesteray, per-haps to take profits, and others jumped on the bandwagon.

One dealer said traders were confused and rates had been rising and falling during the day. Last week one-month deposit rates rose to 8-3/4 per cent —

their highest levels in a year — on fears of a possible devaluation. Three months rose to 7-3/8, 3/

16 per cent from 7-1/8, 6-7/8. Six months climbed to 7-1/2, 5/16 per cent from 7-1/4, seven per cent. One-year rose 1/4 point to 7-5/8, 5/8 per cent.

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ged from Sunday at 3.7498/7501

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Mixed signals confuse oil markets

TOKYO, Jan 25, (Reuter): The oil markets were confused today by mixed signals from oil producers — one country announced a production cut. which sent the price of oil up. while another cut its prices. Oil traders said the Gulf state

of Opec (the Organisationof Petroleum Exporting Countries), announced a five per cent cut in its crude oil shipments to Japan. As a result the price of oil rose with Britain's key Brent Blend oil

of Oman, which is not a member

selling in Tokyo at \$16.68 a barrel, up about 10 cents from the closing level in New York on Oman told Japanese oil buyers

that its supply cut was in support of Opec efforts to stabilise oil prices through productioncuts. they said.

Prices

But sharper gains were prevented by reports that Kuwait, an Opec member, had signed longterm contracts with Japanese

Opec has been fighting to boost oil prices in spite of overproduction in recent months and under-the-table price-cutting by some members to try to increase their market share.

Oil prices, which Opec wants to stabilise around \$18 a barrel, have been languishing around the \$16 mark for several weeks.

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of 1987.

Pope, Third World leaders mark agency anniversary

Jazairy extols Opec contribution to Ifad

ROME, Jan 25. (Opecna), Dr Idriss Jazairy, president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (Ifad), said yesterday Opec could be rightly proud of its contribution to the Fund since Ifad's inception.

In an exclusive interview, he described Opec countries' role in helping to launch Ifad in 1977 as 'magnificent."

There is admiration for Opec's performance even by those who don't always see eye to eye with the organisation on cer-tain questions," Jazairy added.

He said despite the difficulties through which Opec countries had been passing for some years, total Opec commitment to the fund since 1978 stood at nearly \$1 billion.

Projects

Jazairy said that Ifad had cofinanced ten projects with the Opec fund, contributing \$90 million to the fund's 34 million. Elevent projects had been co-financed with aid institutions in Opec countries, the contribution of the latter being \$313 million. This, he added, was over and above the funds contributed by the Opec states to Ifad through the Opec fund. He said Ifad had financed

Pertamina to sign 10 new deals with

contractors JAKARTA, Jan 25, (Opecna): Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil company, hopes to sign ten new production-sharing deals with foreign contractors this year, it was announced here at

the weekend. Pertamina spokesman Kusmadi Amin Endin said that if all ten contracts were signed the number of deals this year will be an increase over that in 1986, when only three were concluded, and that of 1987, when seven agreements were reached.

Contracts He said that to date, Pertamina has signed 67 contracts with 44 foreign firms for oil and gas exploration and development programmes throughout the country.

Among the contractors Caltex Pacific Indonesia signed the highest number of agreements with five deals followed by Mobil Oil Indonesia with four.

He said that of the 44 contractors 21 were already producing oil or in the final stage before production while the remaining were still in the epxloratory phase of their programmes.

According to the latest data Indonesia's hydrocrabon resources were spread over 60 basins, Endin said.

Price collapse ruled out

MUSCAT, Jan 25, (Opecna): Omani Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Shanfari has ruled out any possible price collapse similar to that of 1986, since Opec and non-Opec oil exporters would work together to ensure stability in the world oil market.

In an article published here today by a local newspaper, the minister reiterated his country's preparedness to cut its oil production, in coordination with other non-Opec exporters in support of Opec's eforts to defend oil

Referring to the constant coordination underway between Oman and other non-Opec countries to further support for Opec, Al Shanfari said Oman has been conducting consultations with Egypt, Norway and Mexico for offering solid consolidation to

Oman has cut its production by 85,000 bpd or from 650,000 b/ d to 565,000 b/d in a bid to stabilise oil prices.

Norway, a North Sea oil producer, cut its production by 7.5 per cent early last year in support of the Opec price and production strategy.

Plan to set up stock exchange

BEIJING, Jan 25, (Reuter): A National Chinese Stock Exchange is likely to be set up in Shanghai where several securities companies are being established, one of the city's top bankers said.

The China Daily today quoted Luo Shilin, vice president of the Shanghai branch of the People's Bank of China, as saying the city had the experience to handle a national exchange as it used to be one of the world's major financial centres.

China has securities markets in at least six cities, including Shanghai. The east China city was a thriving commercial centre which attracteed European and American businessmen in large numbers until the communist takeover in 1949

seven projects in three Opec countries — Indonesia, Nigeria and Algeria — with \$133 million. Another 270 million had been mobilised through external sources. Four new proejcts worth \$30 to 35 million to be set up in Opec countries were now in the pipeline.

The president spoke in glowing terms about the agency's special \$300 million programme for Africa, saying that it was a reassuring assertion of both multilateralism and world concern for Africa at a time when the international financial and political environment was dif-ficult. It was perhaps also a tribute to Ifad and its achievements.

He described his agency as a symbol of North-South coopera-

Confident

He said Ifad was entering its second decade confident of the continuing success of its mission to help the Third World's rural poor along the road to selfreliance.

Jazairy spoke of a new coalition to enable Isad to finance its programmes, which, he said, would comprise not only the agency's traditional donors - Opec and OECD countries but key Third World states which appeared to be willing to make more substantial contributions than in the past.

We all have a common stake in keeping Ifad afloat and sharing the responsibility. We have to join hands and work together" Jazairy stated.

Key

Referring to the "new coalition." Jazairy said the key to its achievement lay in the readiness of the industrialised states not only to match contributions from Opec countries by a more than even ratio, but their de facto willingness to do so by a higher ratio in the case of other developng countries.

Jazairy said consultations for the third replenishment of the fund would be launched in a new spirit and due recognition would be accorded the fact that certain key developing countries, such as India, China, Korea, Brazil, Mexico etc., were aware of benefits they would enjoy directly by increasing their contributions to

They know from experience that what they give to Ifad comes back to them in the form of increasing aid flows, he added.

world to see Ifad which he has headed since 1984, Jazairy replied. "I would like Ifad to be known as an agency which is determined to generate its own funds and gradually create its own cash flows. We also want financial responsibility to be spread out. This is essential

because the stakes are common." Meanwhile, Pope John Paul and Third World leaders will mark this week 10 years of work by a widely-praised agency whose help for the rural poor has earned it the nickname "the Peasants' Banker."

Ifad began operations in 1978 and was the first international loan institution set up exclusively to help the world's neediest help themselves through small, grassroots projects.

Bankruptcy

The Pope and President Hossain Mohammad Ershad of Bangladesh are due to address the opening session of the 142-member agency's governing council in Rome tomorrow.

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) chairman will speak on Wednesday.

Ifad was threatened with bankruptcy in 1985 by a row between Western and Opec oil producer donors which led to a reduced budget. But it has won plaudits from many countries which criticise other UN agencies as bloated bureaucracies. "We're not pouring money

down a rat-hole, we're putting money where it causes growth. It's water, it's fertiliser," Millicent Fenwick, a former US delegate to the Rime-based UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (Fao), has said.

Ifad officials said only five per cent of funds were spent on administration, the lowest in the UN and that the agency existed on only 84 professional staff. They said the budget, slashed

\$1.1 billion in the previous period, would have to be increased to at least \$500 million for the next three years.

to \$460 million in 1985-87 from

Western nations at present contribute 60 per cent.

Ifad channels help directly to the poorest of the poor through grants and loans, most on highly concessional terms, which are supplemented by funds from cofinanciers and the governments of beneficiary countries.

Local banks to increase credit facilities

Recovery hopes soar, says Kuwaiti banker

THE board chairman of the Gulf Bank, Mustafa Sultan Al Issa said yesterday that Kuwait's economy has managed to pass "the stage of adaptation" necessitated by the previous years of recession and is preparing for a recovery, despite the sharp fluctuations in international markets and the instability caused by the crash in the world stock markets last October.

Sluggish

In an interview with Kuwait news agency (Kuna). Issa said the stability of oil prices at the level of \$18 a barrel and the state's financial policy in support of the economic activity in the country as well as the flexible financial policy of the Central Bank of Kuwait are factors that would contribute to realising reactivation of the economic sec-

On projections for 1988, Issa

JAKARTA, Jan 25, (Reuter):

Indonesia, facing growing debt

repayment problems, is expected

to ask for more help from the

International Monetary Fund

during talks in Jakarta this week,

In a statement released ahead

of the arrival in Jakarta today of

IMF managing director Michel

Camdessus, President Suharto

underlined Indonesia's commit-

ment to repaying its debts on

time, saying he wanted to main-

tain the trust of the country's

Instalments

"We must pay instalments on time. The outside world has trust

in us which is a asset to national

development. With this trust, we

can get more foreign aid ..." the president was quoted by the

Interior Ministry as telling

Indonesia's provincial gover-

tomorrow.

gas assets.

market crash.

Suharto will meet Camdessus

Indonesia, which has an

official debt of \$35 billion, and an additional \$8 billion in outstand-

ing private external debt, is one

of Asia's largest debtors. The

government has strongly denied

that it intends to join other coun-

tries in rescheduling the debt bur-

LONDON, Jan 25, (Reuter):

North Sea oil firm Britoil Plc

rejected an improved bid by mul-

Dramatic

the most dramatic seen anywhere

since the October global stock

recognise Britoil's true worth,"

said Britoil Chairman David

Walker after his board discussed

BP's new £5 (\$8.88) a share offer

"Shareholders should con-

But Britoil's earlier hopes that

the US oil company Atlantic

Richfield Co (Arco) would save it were dashed on Friday when

Arco said it would accept the improved BP offer and give BP a

24 per cent stake in Britoil which

it has built up.
This would give BP, the

world's third biggest oil com-

pany 54 per cent of Britoil, the

tinue to reject BP's inadequate

announced on Friday.

The takeover battle is among

"BP has consistently failed to

bankers said today.

said given the present economic indicators, particularly after the developments that took place in international stock markets late last year, the international economy is expected to witness a sluggish growth in the main industrial countries, compared with the rates attained last year.

He also expected that domestic demand will continue to rise in Japan and West Germany and that Britain will maintain a higher growth rate than those expected in other industrial countries.

The top banking executive also predicted an improvement in the US trade deficit, that will in turn ease the pressure on the dollar and curb its downward trend.

Speaking about the internal economic situation, Issa pointed out that the country is witnessing the final steps for resolving the problem of difficult debts, result-

Indonesia may seek more help

ing from the crash in the "Al Manakh" stock exchange in

He also referred to the treasury bills issued late last year and said bonds stand as new instruments of investment in the local market.

Active

He said the treasury bills are expected to create an active financial market and good investment opportunities.

The executive indicated that Kuwait Stock Exchange is witnessing more measures to organise that market in a way to create and expand domestic options for absorbing available cash

The financial policy of maintaining low interest rates goes in line with the state economic policy aimed at encouraging the economic and productive sectors, Issa said.

He predicted that the local

banks would increase their credit facilities for investment pur-

On the international activities of the Gulf Bank, Issa said in general they have not been affected by the fluctuations in the foreign exchange and stock market prices, but rather the situation has created investment

Policy

He pointed out that the bank is pursuing a cautious investment policy and is selective as far as foreign investments are concerned.

He added that the economic

which is a leading oil and natural

commodity producer, is still

regarded as a relatively good

credit risk and is expected to ask

Camdessus went straight into

meetings with Finance Minister

Radius Prawiro and other senior

economic ministers after being

greeted at Jakarta airport by

Central Bank governor Arifin

Initiative

governors from South-East Asia

in Singapore last week, Camdes-

sus said the IMF had embarked on a new initiative to help debt-

Camdessus said he was asking

the IMF executive board to give

countries experiencing balance

of payments difficulties more

Bankers and international

economists give Indonesia high

marks for moving quickly to

adjust its economy after the crash

in world oil prices in 1986. It

devalued its currency by 31 per cent in September 1986, and has

taken a series of measures to cut

protectionism, boost non-oil

exports and make its domestic

industry more efficient while

keeping a tight grip on spending.

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Addressing central bank

the IMF for further help.

situation in Kuwait is governed petition was stiff. by local, regional and inter-His careful market study counational considerations and the pled with appropriate shifting of government's efforts to improve strategy resulted in the company the economic situation will not turnover increasing from a level of \$3 million to the current figure be fully effective unless positive of 90 million, during his tenure. developments took place at the The Kuwait branch of STC regional and international levels. covers the markets of Kuwait, UAE, Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, North and South

Yemen etc.

LONDON, Jan 25, (Agencies): The US dollar firmed today in

Europe and the price of gold

A London dealer said much of

the dollar's support was tech-

nical as dealers squared positions

ahead of the next set of economic

indicators from the United

States, specifically the announ-

cement on Wednesday of the 4th

The US unit closed in Frank-

furt at 1.6745 marks against

1.6735 and in Zurich at 1.3595

Swiss francs against 1.3557. In

London the pound fell more than

a cent, finishing at \$1.7715

The greenback ended trading in Paris at 5.6450 francs against

5.63, in Amsterdam at 1.8840

guilders against 1.8805 and in

Milan at 1,230.45 lire against

1.227.80. Against the Japanese

ven, it was 127.62, compared

with a 127.45 close in Tokyo and

a pre-weekend London close of 127.45.

Only in Brussels did the dollar

weaken. There the US unit closed

at 35.0550 Belgian francs against

Gold closed in Zurich at

\$475.25 per ounce against 476.50 and in London at 471.75 against

476.50. Silver closed in Zurich at

ARVIND Pandalai, the branch

manager of the State Trading

Corporation of India (a govt of

India enterprise) in Kuwait will

be leaving for India shortly after

completing his tenure in Kuwait.

A noted market analyst and an

investment expert Pandalai will

take over his assignment as Chief

Marketing Manager of STC in

Pandalai took over the Kuwait

branch of STC in September

1983 when the business outlook

for exports from India was

gloomy and international com-

Tamil Nadu.

Pandalai says goodbye

STC official maps

new market strategy

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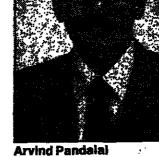
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Activities The emphasis in activities has changed rapidly with the changing market requirements during this time. Many new items have been introduced to these markets and many firsts scored. Some of these are: Contract for supply of high quality Basmati rice valued over \$33 million to the government purchasing organisations

of Kuwait, Oman and Bahrain. Bul drugs and phar-maceuticals in Egypt and Syria.



Silver jewellery studded with precious and semi-precious stones in Kuwait and Jordan. Textile and yarn to Jordan. Packed ready to eat food items, cashews etc.

During this period STC took part in various trade fairs and exhibitions in the area to suitably expose products handled by the

company. Continuous scanning of the market, effort to foster longterm business relations as distinct from mere one time transactions, have enabled him to be on

top of the situation. He is also a founder member of the NRI Investors' Forum in Kuwait. A management specialist, Pandalai has been with the

Dollar firm and gold sinks

\$6.72 per ounce against 6.70 and in London at 6.68 against 6.71. The world's financial market

started the last week of January nervously today with values little changed and investors focusing on imbalances within the international economy. "There are no rumours, no

statements, no statistics. The market is really quiet," said one Frankfurt currency dealer.

Key stock markets lacked direction and investors were cautious. Prices started furmer in Paris, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Madrid, Zurich and Stockholm, but were down in London and Milan, after Tokyo, the world's biggest stock market, had closed up for the third consecutive ses-

London dealers polled by Reuters saw ranges of 126 to 129 yen and 1.6550 to 1.6850 marks for the next week or two.

Asian trading failed to provide any stimulus for Europe, with a 0.2 point cut in the Japanese long-term prime interest rate to 5.5 per cent well discounted in advance, dealers said.

European dealers seemed to pay little attention to a pledge by Bank of Japan governor Satoshi Sumita to keep credit policy easy or to a warning from Prime Mini-ster Noboru Takeshita that a fur-

ther dollar fall would be counterproductive for the world econ-

"Nothing seems able to move the dollar," said one dealer. When Wednesday's preliminary estimate of fourth quarter US real Gross National Product growth are issued, many economists expect them to show a slowing down to about 3.5 per cent from 4.3 in the third quarter

Interest

But for most currency dealers, the number will be of only passing interest. "They are old figures. We want to see how the economy is doing now and in the future," said one trader.

On share markets, London's blue-chip Financial Times Stock Exchange index of 100 key shares was 11.5 points down at 1130 GMT at 1,759.4 points.

The Nikkei stock average rose 193.07 points, or 0.83 per cent to 23,318.40, with advancing shares outpacing declining issues about

three to two. In Hong Kong, share prices closed lower after a day of slugg-ish trading that featured light selling pressure from US institutions, brokers said. The Hang Seng index lost 15.09 points to 2,407.29 after an early surge of 18

United Gulf Bank completes two-year restructuring

BAHRAIN, Jan 25. (Reuter): United Gulf Bank (UGB) announced today a 1987 loss of \$37.3 million and said it had completed a two-year restructuring to phase out commercial banking operations.
The small Bahrain-based

bank, hit hard by bad loans, said as part of the restructuring it had sold all its Latin American debt in the international market. The bank is now being taken over by Kuwaiti interests

through a share tender and is refocusing its business on investment activities. Managing director Mahmoud

Al Nouri said in a statement the bank took "stern measures" in 1987 to reduce its loans and contingent liabilities and to reappraise remaining assets to establish realistic market values.

"These measures have not been without significant cost, but the bank is now in a much stronger position to pursue its invest-

ment strategies," he said.
Gross operating revenue before provisions or extraordinary items fell from \$14.4 million in 1986 to 11.7 million last year. After deducting operating expenses and charges against profits, UGB recorded a net operating loss of \$37.3 million compared with a profit of six million in 1986.

The bank is being taken over by a Kuwaiti investment firm, Kuwaiti Projects Company, through an agreed share tender which expires on February 3.

EEC ministers open farm policy talks

STC for eleven years.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan 25, (AP): Agriculture ministers of the European Economic Community opened a new round of farm policy negotiations today, still divided over measures to curb the Community's rising

farm spending.
The 12 ministers met throughout the day yesterday without reaching agreement, said Rainer Schlageter, a spokesman for the West German delegation, which was acting as chairman of the

was hoping to clarify and narrow the differences by the scheduled end of the talks today.

Kiechle plans to present the results of the discussions to a meeting Monday of EEC foreign

meeting. He said that while the member countries remained divided on key issues, the West German Farm Minister, Ignaz Kiechle,

Results

ministers. The foreign ministers

are scheduled to spend two days debating a package of financial reform measures, including the farm policy proposals, that will be the centerpiece of a special EEC heads of government meeting in Brussels next month. An EEC summit meeting last

December broke down without agreement on the financial reforms, which include a change in the way the Community raises its funds as well as an increase in aid to the EEC's poorer regions. As a result of the deadlock, the

EEC has no budget for 1988 and is operating on an emergency system of month-by-month contributions based on the 1987 budget.

Spending

Measures to strictly limit farm spending, which takes up about two-thirds of the EEC's annual budget, are considered the key to overhauling the Community's finances and ending its perennial

cash crises. Farm spending last year was 27 billion European currency units (32 billion), and expenditures are expected to grow fur-

ther in 1988. Among the proposals put forth by Kiechleon Saturday was that the EEC should stop buying farmers surplus grain at guaranteed prices once the year's production reaches 160 million metric tons. Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium objected.

saying the figure was too high. Production

At the December summit, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said she could not accept a grain production ceiling higher than 155 million metric

The 12 EEC nations also remained divided over how to implement a proposal under which farmers would be paid to take land out of production.

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WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

Singapore, Jan 25, (Reuter): Prices closed marginally higher in quiet trading as most institutions awaited fresh leads from Wall Street. The Straits Times industrial index rose 3.79 to 904.93.

Bombay: Buyers kept to the sidelines, influenced by end-ofaccount considerations, and prices failed to recover from a

lower opening.

Frankfurt: Prices ended a thin bourse easier as investors and professional operators remained sidelined in the absence of significant fresh factors. The Commerzbank index, fell 4.6 to 1,241. Zurich: Prices closed steady on

a stable dollar and a positive trend on Wall Street. At 1330 GMT the all-share Swiss index was up two points at 764.5 Paris: Prices turned lower in

late-morning trading and started the main floor session with losses in the majority in a lacklustre market.

tinational British Petroleum Co (\$12.42) a share, and industry Pkc (BP) today but prospects of it sources said it pinned hopes on a from the sale to private investors finding a friendly "white knight" to buy its stock and save it from 'white knight' or rival bidder to rescue it from BP's clutches. of the former state oil company - which enables the government takeover looked slim. Doubted to veto decisions at board meet-BP is now offering £2.5 billion But many oil analysts doubted

Britoil has quoted an indepen

dent report valuing it at £6.99

Bankers say support from

major international lending

agencies such as the IMF, the World Bank and Japanese ins-

titutions, is helping South-East

Asia's largest nation effectively

The IMF granted Indonesia

to restructure part of its debt.

biggest company in Scotland.

(\$4.44 billion) to acquire Britoil, one would emerge. a former state-owned company "It's sheer speculation," said which has rich North Sea oil and

Michael Unsworth, chief oil analyst of stockbrokers Smith New Court. Arco has two weeks to issue an

official acceptance of BP's offer and industry sources said Britoil officials spent the weekend talking with possible other buyers. including the privatised utility British Gas Plc. Under stock exchange rules, a

new entrant into the race has 21 days to build up a sizeable stake. But analysts were sceptical over press speculation that British Gas, the nation's main natural gas supplier, or US oil multinational Exxon Corp were

investigated

seriously in the running.

They said there were few British firms aside from British Gas which were big enough to match BP's bid. Because British Gas was being investigated for possible monopoly in supply, it was unlikely to bid for Britoil. A foreign firm would probably be deterred by a government

\$600 million in balance of

payments support in May last

year, and the World Bank and

Japan's state Export-Import

Bank together provided a further

The bankers said Indonesia. a

country of 172 million people

\$1.2 billion last year.

The managing director of the International Monetary Fund

(IMF)), Michel Camdessus, is garlanded with flowers after

being welcomed yesterday at Jakarta airport by the Indon-

esian Central Bank Governor Arifin Siregar. (Reuter wire-

Britoil rejects revised BP takeover bid

golden share' - a device, dating ings, they added.
Government officials are

believed to have been displeased that BP said it would press ahead with the takeover although the government has said it will not relinquish the golden share.

At stake is the government's ability to prevent takeovers of recently privatised firms, which it believes to be against national

Keen

interest.

Analysts say the government is particularly keen to retain its golden share now that the Kuwait Investment Office, which places investments for the State of Kuwait, has taken advantage of low share prices to build a stake amounting to about

one-fifth of BP itself. But analysts believe BP can forge a compromise with the government, with whom it has long had excellent relations. "I don't think BP would have a

tense relationship with the gover-

nment, if they were to acquire Britoil," one said. "A modus

full BP takeover have allies in Scotland, where the BP bid is seen as a political and economic affront. Many Scottish officials and oil

London officials opposed to a

workers allege that not enough North Sea oil revenue has been spent on creating jobs in Scotland. **Fears**

The government has tried to

allay their fears, promising that

Britoil's headquarters would

remain in Glasgow in the event of a takeover. Success would be BP's second major acquisition in 12 months. Last spring it completed pur-chase of Standard Oil of the

United States. Britoil's statement today sent its shares up 20 pence (35 cents) to £4.79 (\$8.51)

Lebanese pound gains

BEIRUT, Jan 25, (Reuter): The Lebanese pound strengthened against the dollar today closing at 447.00/449.00 compared with the previous close on Thursday of 460.00/462.00, the Central

the children outside as they

completed their kites and

kites

Dear Junior Readers,

Yasterday was the final day of the Japan Week activities and today's Junior Times tocuses on some of the week's special events for

One of the events was kite-making and flying. With the beautiful weather we have in Kuwait now, why not go outdoors and try your hand at flying a kite. It is a traditional pastime of Jopan that is well worth enjoying in Kuwait.

Be sure to wortch for overhead power lines when you fly your kite and have fun seeing how high it will climb.

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Japanese tops

TOPS were introduced into Japan from China and Korea about 1,200 years ago. Like many other imports, they were enjoyed first by aristocrats, spreading to the common people later. Around the turn of the eighteenth century, clever performing tops manipulated by entertainers were very popular. Socalled "quarrelling tops" were also popular, and they were used in gambling, with some people betting their entire houses and fortunes on their favourite top.

At present there are about 1,000 kinds of tops in Japan. They range in form from simple spinning tops to elaborate performing ones used by entertainers and in size from a minute 0.5 mm for the smallest to about 90 cm for the lar-

Depending on how they are spun, tops can be basically divided into these four categories: twisted tops, rubbed tops, string tons, and thrown tops. They are many interesting tops such as humming tops which hum when they are

spun and mischievous tops which look like they could not be spun at all.

A good top should both spin well and be beautiful to look at. To create a top that spins well, the most important point is the placement of the centre of gravity. Tops are made from woods such as maple and dogwood, but even when well dried, wood from the north side of the tree can have a different weight than that from the south side, which make it difficult to place the centre of gravity in exactly the right spot. It is extremely difficult

to understand the physical laws concerning spinning tops, but we can think of the planet Earth itself as a kind of top, spinning endlessly around its axis. And it seems very interestring that the people who live don'the Earth spin smaller tops. It is regrettable that the number of master craftsmen who fashion traditional tops in Japan is decreasing yearly. We should try to encourage this ancient, traditional

KITES were first invented about 2,000 years ago. in

In the Heian period, kites were often used for the communicating of messages. It is even said that they were used to carry secret messages across moats and into castle keeps. In their 1,000year history in Japan, kites underwent a wonderful development. The main reasons for this were that Japan already had excellent paper, bamboo. and hemp thread for use in kite flying. Kite making became popular, and people invented different kinds of kites all over Japan. But kites really entered their golden age during the Edo period (1603-1868). Until that time, the cost of paper was so high that only the nobility could afford to

gradually spread among the common people. With the development of the art of woodblock printmaking and the use of many colours in the art of ukiyoe prints, those techniques began to be applied to kites, which resulted in the production of kites with beautifully coloured pic-

So popular did kites become that the common folk would often fly them over the estates of the samurai, so that they could if only vicariously look down upon their masters. In fact, so popular did this pastime become that the shogunal authorities once forbade it.

Japan than in any other country in the world. They are flown at present mostly on festive occasions, since it is said to be an auspicious omen if one's kite flies very high. One example of this custom takes place every year on May 5 (which used to be celebrated as the Boys' Festival). When a

were ready to fly them. As launched Japan Week on Thursday with a multitude the children flew their of myriad coloured kites in kites, he brought out his a glorious Kuwait winter sky at the club's premises. most recent invention which he explained was a "kite-train"; a series of 600 multi-coloured spaced one metre apart on a single string. He explained that the kites are

which were alive with more than the usual activity, as 80 Kuwaiti club members and 40 Japanese children, from ages 7 to 14, met to learn the traditional made of plastic, using Japanese art of making piano wire instead of bamkites and tops. Mr Ohashi, who started boo for cross pieces, which allows the air to pass over

THE Japanese Embassy and Kuwait Science Club

making kites 12 years ago

for his children and has

since written seven books

And as if the 800-metre

the kite from both direc-



tacular enough, Mr Oha-shi began pulling it in and stretching the string of kites across the field, created an arch, which Mr Kunio Nakamura, the Japanese Embassy's First Secretary said was very appropriate in Kuwait since the arch is an integral part of Islamic architecture and design.

Mr Ohashi, who was previously an editor of an education magazine, said that he plans to exhibit an 1,800-kite arch in front of the Eiffel Tower in the near future.

As the children were busy flying their kites and watching the arch we discussed how the organisers had been able to arrange such perfect weather for kite-flying. Finally I asked about how long 600 metres of kites could stay in the air; thinking there might be some kind of world record on such a feat. Mr Ohashi simply replied, "Please ask

But the weather was not an important factor in the top-making and children crowded eagerly around Mr Hiroi as he worked at his lathe making the traditional Japanese tops that his father, grandfather and two more generations of Hirois had done before him.

Mr Hiroi, who makes tops at his home workshop near Tokyo, said he has 33 students including his 13year-old son. His tops, which range in size from about two centimetres high to 18, are sold in famous Tokyo department stores. He said that a small top might take him 15 minutes to make and one of the

larger ones between one and two hours. When I first started wat-

Japanese children participate in Japan Week festivities

ching Mr Hiroi at his work table I noticed a piece of paper with Japanese script on it. Thinking it might possibly be a schedule of his day's activities I dismissed it from my mind. It wasn't until later, when I saw this lovely craftsman surrounded by a group of Kuwaiti boys eagerly wat-ching his work and trying to converse with him, that I found out the meaning of the Japanese script. One of the boys said something to Mr Hiroi in Arabic, and Mr Hiroi picked up the paper and started reading. "Keif Hallak, Shokran, Massallama." A beautiful example of the earnestness of the Japanese in strengthening the understanding between the two diverse cultures.

Munjid Amara the

Science Club and organiser of the activities, trying his hand at flying his daughter's kite, said that events such as this give the Kuwaiti children an opportunity to meet children from other nationalities and to learn something new. And in fact every child I spoke to said

Head of Research at the

had made a kite and for many it was the first time to even fly a kite. The children were given the chance to fly their kites as soon as they completed assembling them and after lunch seven winners were selected based on the construction of their kites and how high they could fly them. Abeer Mohammad, Iyad Nasser, Salem Abdul

Aziz, Hidekazu Abe,

Hamsa Ra'ad, Ali Kassem

and Kumiko Nakame

this was the first time they

ners with beautifully constructed, high-flying kites.

The Japanese Ambassador Mr Nimoru and the Deputy Head of the Science Club Adnan El Mir presented the winners with tops and kites made

by the guest artistes. The Japanese Embassy also presented the Kuwait Science Club with a number of photo panels showing Japanese space tech-nology and related video tapes

As 10-year-old Athoob was making her kite, I asked her what she liked about this special day. She replied with a big smile, "We do things," and then pausing for the right words to use in English, she said. "It's so good." And judging from the expressions on most of the children's faces throughout the day most of them felt exactly the same way.





Japanese kites

China. They first appeared in Japan during the Heian period (794-1185), when they were known as "paper hawks," the same name they were known by in China, Thus, many believe that the kite was imported into Japan directly from

play with kites, but they

Today, there are probably more types of kites in

newborn son was celebrating his first Boy's Festival, the parents would write his name on a kite decorated with the picture of a legendary warrior or of a hero from a children's tale, in the hope that the child would grow up to be healthy and strong. Also popular were depictions of tortoises and cranes, symbols of long life. Kites were also flown in

order to ward offevil. They were often decorated with demon's faces in order to pray for the safety of the family, and to insure its protection from sickness and disaster. Some kites have faces with long tongues sticking out, since that gesture is thought to frighten away evil spirits. In another vein, there are also games in which one's kite tries to win by cutting the strings of the other

Now, because of urbanisation, the number of

places where one can indulge in kite flying is gradually growing smaller and smaller. There are very few places except in large parks or along the banks of large rivers. And today's children are so absorbed in building plastic models and in playing computer games that they have no time left for kite making or kite flying, and they seem to have forgotten this traditional pastime.

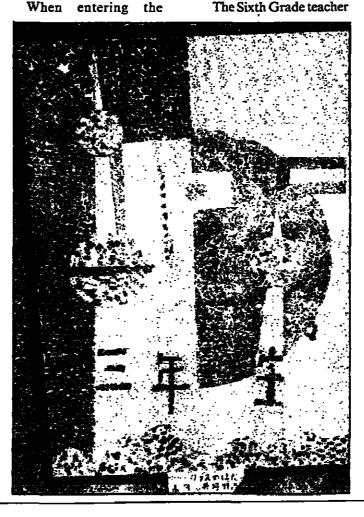
But recently, some grade schools have started teaching their students handicrafts during periods set aside for free activities, and one of the arts they are teaching is kite making and flying of the traditional kites of their hometown areas. Thus, the art of kite making is far from dying out; in fact, it is enjoying a small renaissance, and many new and original kite designs based on those of long ago, are being created each year.

Young artists exhibit work

CRAYON beach and underwater scenes, silhouette art of mosques, dhows and Seif Palace, illustrated stories and chalk drawings were just a few of the lovely works of art exhibited by children from the Japanese School of Kuwait as part of Japan

Week at the Hilton Hotel.

exhibition, one was greeted by a huge dragon made from construction paper and a wood and wire frame. A number of fish and bird mobiles hung from the ceiling and one wall featured beautiful calligraphy work, which is taught by Mr Hideo Sakamoto, the School Master.



Mr Hikosaka, who was responsible for organising the children's art exhibition, said the children have art classes twice a week, which all of the children

enjoy.
It appeared that the
Japanese School of
Kuwait, with about 80 students, encourages the children to use scenes from

their local environment for subject matter and the Kuwait Towers was a dominant feature in the art work.

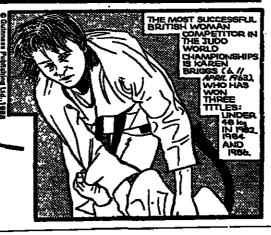
The children and teachers at the Japanese School should be congratulated for the superb quality of their work and presentation.



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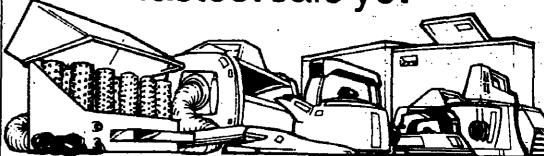
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مطابق بين يو آزادي اور خود مخاري جائي بين

دومري سماي ش افراط زرى ش ي حريد اضاف بوااوريد تمامتوں نے وزیرامقم راجو گائد می کی حکومت پر

متماني كوريا د هشت پند مکول می مرفرست جی نے و کودنیا ك قام صول شرواى د هشت يندى ش لوث كر

مرى نشكامعاولا

کی جو کل منگل کو بھارت کی اوم جمہوریہ کی پریڈیں اليصى ايك دود على المول في كما قاكديد اسطرت كا

مطبوم و كاجيما بعادت في ١٩٤١م من بنكرديش يك

حاصل بولى - موتزبنك تكام في مويدن كى وِلْس كى متعلق تضیلات ممیا کریں کہ بیا کاؤنٹ کن کے نام ہیں۔ به معالمه گزشته ابریل می منظرعام بر آیا جب سویدش مركاري ويريون الزام لكاياك نوس الدسررز كالك ذلى ادارے یوفورس فی ادر مساملے کا یک معلمہ کرنے

مويدن اور بعادت على شورو فوعا بإ موكيا جمال الوزيش

إنون في كماكداس وتصدومورت مال اتى كافى شمادت موجود تمين جوم مقدمه جلائ كيلي در كار من ب- تخفيقات على ملت آيا تفاكه يوفوس ف ٢١٩ طين كراؤك (٥٣ طين دالر) تين فيريكي كميتون کے موتز اکاؤٹول ٹی جمع کرائے لیکن موتز بکوں کے معالمات كوراز من ركيفي بالسي فاسع تقريانا مكن ما وياكدان لوكول كابدة جلاياجات جنيس بالآخريدرةم اس بارے میں در فواستی مسترو کر دیں کہ دو اس سے

كيليط الكول والركى رخوت دى۔ ان الزامات ك بعد

ر منوانی کے الزامات عائد کئے۔ طاف دینے کی پایندیال سخت کر دی تھی اور اس کے ماتھ سفارتی وابلوں ہریا بندی عائد کر دی تھی۔ شالی کوریا كى جانبى أن لكيسبار جراسيات كى زديدكى كلى بدك كه كزشته رات اجلاس مي جاري شده قرار داو كي مطابق وه جنوني كوريا كم مسافر طيار عين يم د كمن كروا يقي مالى اعانت جارى دى جائية في مبارسة كماكر اكرايي طیث ہے۔ تر عمان نے حرید کما کہ امریکہ ' ونیا کے قرارداد أيجى وأقوم بعامادر كوشس فلسطين احجان

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ستليك كادكونتمان بنجار

ہیں۔ مری انکامکام کے مطابق اراجید گاء حی ہے درد من ير شال ومشرقى علاقيل بن صوبائي كوتسليس قائم كرن ك کئے زور دیں مے جیسا کہ اس مطلبہ علی آمل آعلیت کو محدود خود مخاري دين كيلئ كما كياب يدور دهن كه يج ين كدا من كى بحالى كرادية وأس معد مرى الكاك ال جماية ارول كى طرف ال مطبرہ کومسترد کیاجاچکا ہوروں مال دمن کے لئے چھلے وارمال عدارى جك آعيدها فيرمعون جس دوران اب تک ۸ بزارے زائد افراد بلاگ مو یکے س واوالكومت كعدارتي كل عنصدرو ينكث وامين الدود برامظم راجع كائد عي ف مدرسة دود عن سه لاقا ممان خصوصی بول گے۔ اس موقع پر خصوصی سیکورٹی كانظلات كاكتيل - كام كاكناب كرمدي وردھتے بعارت کے ساتھ دوستی کے مطبو کی تجویز بیش كرس كم مدر عورد صفي في ومعلم و كرار على كولى تفسيل مسى مالى كين تخطيط نومر على بعارت ك

دے گےاس آرور کی تحقیقات ترک کرنے کافید کیا

بعارت ش بونيوالي ترقيات كايحي مذكره كيا_

کی خروی تھی محرف تی کمان ایتدائس کی تروید کر تی دی اور کما كمشرائع كماس كوجيل ككرول مب-بعارتي فندر

نمول منے اس بقین کا اظهار کیا که عانوی توی وقاداریاں بالآخر محارت كے عوام كى مظيم تروقادارى كے آكے بتميارة ال دي كمد جنب وينكث رامن فاي ينام ش مراشة جاليس برسل من مخلف ميدانول من

مطابق جم طیاروں نے ایک بزے محری برف پر موٹراور کاری مرات لگائیں۔ عراق یہ اصطلاح عموی طور پر آک میکر یا دو مرے بڑے تجارتی جماز کے لئے استعال كرتكب تر عنان ف كمأكر حمليش معد لينوا في تمام طیار سیارہ بھر ۸ سنٹ پراہے مشن کی انجام دی کے بور

عواتي حمسله

بحفاظت والبس بينج محصه



أسترينياكو برطانيه كيب وارفت بحريمت بهسادكا تحف بيترسي كرني كي دسهت قبل جادلن ادر فوانا سدني أيداها أسك إهي

ہمیں اشکی طرق سے قراہم کردہ اردوں والر کمانے کے موتع مع حروم موايد كلد امكان يب كديم كياس ی مرف بیں اک کا تھیں پر آرکر عیں ہے۔ پر آرکی ہ موسط بيء عمان وقول عن محرير قرادر محقد بي جب ونيات كإى كالك عراضاف مس قلد مطلب بواك حکومت کوں کیر آمانی حاصل نسی ہو تھے گی جس کے حصف کی اے متبری توقع تھی اور جس کے چیش نظراس

نے کیاس اور سوتی دھاتے پر بری فراضل سے یر آمدی

ڈیوٹی ماکدکی تھی۔ اس طرح سے بجٹ کو حتیازن رکھنے کا

معلله الناسي مشكل وكماب جنتاه وان ليكسون كمفاذي

اس وقت جبك خساد ب كى مربايد كارى 'افراط زركى

بحارى شرح اود فراب موسم عموى معيشت يراب اثرات

مرتب كرديست كومت فلسف كسدودان كهازكم

چار کھنے کی او ڈشیدنگ کے جائع پردگرام کا علان کر دیا۔

اس الدام کامنحی مدادار اور دیر اتصادی سرگرمیال بر

مرف برا اثری بر سکا ہے۔ اس کے علوہ یاکتان

كسب عديد معتى شركراي عرمال كاداكل

سى منى مولال كستيعين عي كام مست مديك مناثرها

ب جس كے نتيج عن باشر حقق اقتمادي ترتى كى رفار

ست ہو جائے گی جس کا حومت کی طرف ہے ترقی کے

بروني محاذير بإكستان امريكه كي جارارب وو كروز والر

كى نى اداد كے ايك سويا في دوز تك كے تقال كاساستاكر يكا

ا الماداب أكراس في داخلي د مأمل كو بهتمة في المراس في داخل الم

فرى در راقد المتدك قات عالى يكى جانب

اءاد كم كمل طود يرمنعون كالمامي كرايوسكاب.

مالی کسے ترویز بیش کی تھی کہ حکومت پاکستان کو ہر ملکہ

تمام اشياء يرسلونكس كى واحد شرح مقرد كرنى جائي ليكن

محومت عالبًا خود كوسياى طوريراس فوحيت كالدالت

کرنے سے معدد تعمد کرتی ہے۔ ای سای کرددی کی

وجہ سے مکومت کو وسع بیانے پر فیکسوں کی چوری کو

برداشت کرنا برآب۔ ی وجد تھی کہ حکومت کو گزشتہ

مال کے بحث من لیس کا اصلاح کے سلط میں سے جانے

وستاويرات عوالذمائم كاجتكى

جرائم میں ملوث ہوناظاہرہے '

آسروی مشیر کابیان

بغواد ۲۵ جنوری (رائش) بو کوسلاوید کے ایک مثیر

ف البراس عالمي ميش مركز كن بيل يو مرف والله

ائم كاس كارك في الحقيقات كرداب أج كا

ے کہ انہوں نے الی دستاورات دیکھی ہیں جس سے

طامرموات كد أسرا كمدرجكم يرائم بن علين طورير

طوث رہ بچے ہیں ، فرق محدث دوس بیلنس فے الزام

ایک انٹرونو میں نگایا جو انسون نے بلتراد تملی ویژن کو دیا۔

ائروبو کے اقتباسات سرکاری خررسال ایجئی نے جاری

کے میں اور معمرفی سفارتی ورائع کی رائے کے مطابق اس

ے نشاند حی مونی ہے کہ اس بیان کو سر کاری منظوری کا

ایدورد شیوار دندے کے لئے سب

سے برا مودیت انوار ڈ

ماسکو ۲۵ ر جنوری (رائش) میویت نوش نے وزیر

فارجد اليدود شيوار د تنك كوسب سے يواسون ايوارو

" آرور آف لينن" ويا كيا هيد مركاري خررسان

الجنبي ماس كے مطابق انسى يد اعزاز كيونسك إرثى اور

سويت ياست كى مقيم شدات كى يا أورى د ياكياب-

شیوار دنزے کل پیر کو ماٹھ پر س کے جو جا کی گے۔ وہ

پارٹی کے تیرور کی محران ہو اسٹ میرود کے مجی دکن ہیں۔

مارچ ۱۹۸۵ ش بیخاک گوریایج ف سے باتھوں بھی سودے

تیادت آنے کے بعدوہ پہلے مرکردہ مودیت السریں

گورباچون کی طرف سے مین سوسیت

سرمراي احلامسس كي تحويز كااعاده

يرلدوا كفصوديت رنهايخا لأكدما يجدثن كالسأكا عاده كا

جص بن انبوں نے مودم شعن مروای اجاس کی تجویز

یش کی تھے۔ اخیار نے کاکرمین کے مرمای املاس کے

التقادس كموجاك مانط كوثرى وكادت قرار دباعام

سودان مساسله سعلدي بوني كماره

گاڑیاں قبضہ سے کی گئیں

خرطوم معمر جنوری (وائش) سودان کے مغرفی علاقہ

یں حکام نے کیارہ گاڑیاں بعنہ س کے لی میں 'جن میں

بندوقين لادى يونى حمى ادريه نواحي طك جاذى حكومت

ے کالف لیک کردپ کی ملیت بیان کی کئی میں اخباری

ربورٹول کے مطابق سووانی بولیس نے گھت کے دوران

معمل صوب دار فيد ش ال كار يول كي موجود كي كايد جلايا

اوددرائيومول كوكر فأدكر ليا- موبائي كورتر _ كماكدان

كا تظاميه طلق علامن قائم ركف كملة مثرتي واوك

ياكمنا فاسكوله كالمحادث وميشيك قريب إيكسياكمتاني فيخسك لماتحا

سلم يمساني والمين محقوق كيف كوكرات روا لاست روابط ك

يكشاني سيورش نمبره ۵ سا ۸ ه برون با محدنعيروا لم داد تحدوا لمهر يكش في دائن كسسانسش ومعلق فوديكان خارست في حمل يوكبريكو

خَيْرِينَ بِنُولُهُ ٨٨٨٤٤٨ الْمَالُمُ الْمَاهِ ١٩٢٣ وَفَرْ ١٩٠٠

Al Murjan Video

الفي المستونفل فروعه ١٩٨٥ (١١)

حكام سے تعاون كردى ب

استحده ودورة المركمونسة بالقيمة اخساد

جنين بيالواردديا كيلب-

وموول سے كوئى تعلق نسى ب-

والسائيعض اقدامات كو داليل لينا يزاجو قوى فيكس ريقارم كيعن كى ربورث كى روشنى بش كيحة كشيقصه ربورث اب پاکستان کے الیاتی ملتول عمل آیک خات بن کردہ می ہے۔ جس طرح سدوا فلي طور يرآه في عن ممترك امكانات معدوم بیں اس طرح بیونی دسائل کی معزی کے دکاتے مجی مد موت كراريس اس صورت حال ساس مال كا خاتمه معمل كي امركي الداد ادرعالي بك كي الدادش كي ير ہوگا۔ اس كے علاق بيا اطلاعات بحى الى جكد ير موجودي كديرونى طكست باكتان بمين مافوالد وم م كرشت تهاوش بمت زياده كي وكني إدرامكان بكر مودوه الى مال ك آخرش يد كى محوى طور يرددارب والريح بخصائكي جس كيدراقصادي مورت عال مريد تراب

مو سكتى ب ان تمام عوافل كو سائ ركعت موئ اس الوساك يتيع يأمشك كريي بجالد معوب كا أخرى مال اس جاء كن اعراز يس فتم مو كا بيس كه اس سے پسلامال ہوا ہے۔ اس دجدسے تھٹے نجبالہ منصوب كابداف من يجاس فيعد كي موجائ كي جكريه معوب الي برس مال كانتام رات بي فعدا دافس يطيق عروم بوچاہے - اس معوب كاچ تقاسال غالبا بمترين سال تماليكن يانج بي سال كي جاي اور آخري سال ے حالات قالیا چوتے سال کی تمام کامیایوں کو کمل طور ير كالحرم كردي ك يعين بخبال منعوب ك دوران مواسے چریے مال کے ملک کی بجت اور مراب کاری کی شمت على اضاف فيس بوااوري اس معوي كاسب

کیت ۲۵ رجوری (کونا) کیت کے وزیر دولت

بانكاث كرديا سعل ۲۵رجوری (رائش) جنی کریا کی بنی ايوذيش محاحت آن باوليمنث كأيكاث كياجس كا كناب كد يجيل سال إلى كم إتون اندرسانى س بلاك موت ي يورى طرح تحققات نس ك كل- كم سك سام كي حقده جميدي يارني كاراكين في ادس قرارداد حقور كي حتى جسين حومت يرالزام لكايا كياتها كدو يارك يوك جل ك كيس پريده والتے كى كوشش كردى ہے تے مكومت ك ظاف مرگرمیل کا آبالی مان دیے یر مجور کرنے کے ووران تشدد مصبلاك كرويا كيار اليزيش في اس كي باركماني تحقيقات كامطالبه كياتفانه

اعلى معرت اميركي مماعي ممئله فلسطين كے جامعہ تعفیہ كے لئے تحريك كا

برائدامير كايند دانزعبدالعيزالرانزندن تنتح فابرك ب كداعلى حنرت امير في جار الاحر العباح كى طرف كى جاف والى كوششيس استله قلطين كي جامع تصفير كوهمل ش لانے کے لئے عرب اسلامی اور خان الاقوامی مثبت ردعمل كاموجب بنيس كي. اخبار "الانبا" سي ليك انثرويو يرجنب الراشد في كماك اعلى صفرت اليركي ايل جود با بحرك ممالك سي كالني الساني حمير كمدد كو وينجي يكار ہے۔ انہوں نے اوقع کابرکی کہ عرب وزرائے خارجہ کے بنكاي اجلاس مي جوتونس عن بوراب الي نيط عمل

جنوبي كوريايس كم يكسمام كى يارثى نے پارلیمنٹ کے اجلاس کا

موجب بے گی 'راشدالراشد

عن آئي تے جو قلطني كاذكى مزيد موڑ طور پر اير يكري

موت كادقص - مغرب من مين هوني والي أيك كارشيوال كي استهادي منهم كانو فناك إنهاء

(۲۲ ، أكست ما ۲۱ رمستمبر) آب الليدني كوم كرف كفي اقدام كرف ش كامياب بي هيد آپ كويد منيل تحتاجات ك

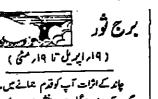
آب بيشه تعيك اور دومرسه خلط بير.. اسيخ حميركو

(۲۲ رستمبرتا ۲۲ راکتومیر) آب ائن ور واربول ست محتر طورير مطنع على اله مياب رميل محسر آپ كوشى ايسے دوست كى مدد كرفى جائية جود شواريول سے دوجار سب صورت حال الي برسكون ميں ب جيسي تھر آتي ہے اس ملے محاما رجين- خيرمكان كاردمه القلياد كري

(۱۲۰۰۰ (۱۲ رومر) ئىي يھونے زخم كوہمی نظرا ندازنہ كريں۔ آپ

حقاق کا مامنا بستر طور مر کر سکیں گے۔ ایک مالی مسئلہ ص بوجائ کا۔ صاف متحراریں

(۱۲ أوميرنا ۲۱روسمبر) أب وكى ماخر ك الغراسية وزن والجدوقة يات- فرى طوريك واسقواف مى كام والتك مراري - الماح الي تك محدد ركي .

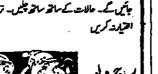


جائد کے اثرات آپ کوقدم شانے میں دوریر معد آپ ای عمل عل داختندی سے کام لیر۔ ابي كى دوست كم ماتھ كھے زياده دفت كزاري خيرسكاني كامظامره كري_

(۲۰۱رمٹی کا ۲۰ریجن) دومرول كوخود يرتكم جلائد وسي- آب بخت ارادہ کرنے میں کامیاب رہیں گے۔ آپ کو قدر۔ نياده مبرو حمل - كام ليما جائد - آب دومرول كويو

برزح سرطان (11,807117,848) آب مى مشكل الله الله الك كالقدام كرف

على كامياب دين مع كوني الحك بات تركيس جس ب آب كوبعدي افروس مو- امراف كر عان كوقايد على د تيس- ب تكلني كارديدا بنائي-



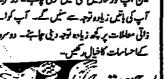
(۲۰۱۰ جوری تا ۱۸ درودری ع آب آسانی سے استے منصوبوں پر عمل کر سکیں سے لیکن آب کور فارس کی نمیس کرنی چاہئے۔ دوسرے أب كى باتمى زياده ترجه عسنس محد أب كوايخ واتى مطلات ير يكو زياده توجه دي جائب- دومرول

(١٩١٥ وري تا ١٩١٩ ماريع)

(۲۰ ماری تا ۱ ارایریل)

كاحمامات كاخيال دميس-

آب كے لئے اسے مالياتي امور كاخيال ركمنا محررب گا- يرى عاد تول على جلا موت سے يجيس كوئى كام اس دجست أيست الدانش شري كه آب اي اعاز



نظرد تحيس- اعتدال كلمديد ابتاكي-

ے کام کرنے کے عادی بیں



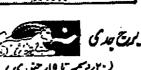
(۲۰ردسمبرتا ۱۹رجنوری) كى بات سے خوفردہ نہ ہول۔ آپ الح اوق ا كيس يوه كر مطلط كي د ك وكيدي كامياب مو جائیں گے۔ حالات کے ساتھ ساتھ چلیں۔ ترش دوی





تیوں کے افاقات کے سارے پر چوڑنے کا ر جان رے گا۔ ای پندی مام باتی بر انکس بند كرك يفين ندكر ليل البيخ كردويش ك مالات







ارج وت الله



مجع دے ضمی سکتان سے اس کے حسیل کی ڈی بھی نہ ركين- لجكدارروبياياكي

(۲۲ رجولا فی تا ۱۲ راکست) چاند کے بھر اثرات آپ کو اپنی ؤمد داریون سے منت میں مددی مے "آپ کول طاہرے دھو کہ سی کمانا چاہے۔ کی شہر کافائدہ دومروں کو دیں۔ پ



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سری آنکا 'بھارت دوستی کے معامدے کی تجویز

صدرجونسى بوروصة اس معابد كوزر فوراك كيلي جس يرانول في المائل وزراعظم راج كارى ك

ماته وستخلك تق آن تي ديل يني كفاور واب تكان

ك ملك ين آل بعاوت كاخاتم كرف ين بورى طرح

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ے آج جادی کے جانے الے ایک بیان میں کما گیاہے کہ

آل وام كومتكل كروز برمال كرني جائية اور سوك ك

اظمار كالخامية كرول وكاول اور كاروبارى اوارول

رساه يرتم الراسفيا هيئيل ماكساعارت كعوام اورونيا

كويد باور كرايا جائيك كه يمارت جوامن اور انساف كا

عملبودار مون كادمويدار به هيقت يس مال موام

صدر ہے ور دھنے چھروزہ دورہ پرنی دیلی بہنچ گئے

من والفياف كاعلم إرّاد امل إشندور كي خلاف قبل وغادتكر يحكي جك بين معرف هي لبرليّ كأيكو

كوليوة ١ رجنوري (كوما) مرى تكاكر آل بافيول كى \ كاظاف قل وقارت كرى كى جك يم معروف ب

ئی دیلی۔ ۲۵مر جوری (رائش) مری ایکا کے | راجیو گاعرمی جولائی ۱۹۸۵ء کے اص مطبور انظر عالی

كريں مح جس كے تحت بعارت نے عسمبرارے ذائر

قمخ سری لٹکا بھیجی۔ ووٹول لیڈروں کو ان کے ملک کی

الوذيشن كى طرف ستبدف تقيدينا ياجار باب كوتك بحارتى

فَتَى لِيرِيشَ عِنْ لِلَّهِ وَكُرُوبِ كُو فِيرِ مَسْلِحُ كُرُفْ أُور مرى النَّا

کے شالی ومشرقی علاقیل میں اس کی بحالی میں ناکام رہے

مركارى دريول في السبات كوصليم كياب كد لبريش

جنگر ذی طرف ے گزشت سفتے سری انکا کے تالی اور

مشرقی ملاقف میں شروع کی جانی والی سول نافرمانی کی تحریک

كوجروى طورير كامياني حاصل مونى ب- لبريش المنيكر ذى

طرف سے مع توک مری انکاش سے برار بھارتی وجوں ک موجود کی براحقیات کی فوض سے شروع کی گئے اور الزام

لگایا گیاہ کے جمارتی فرجیں ' مال عوام کے قلاف قل و

عار محمى ش معروف ين - لبريش الميكر زفاي مان

یں دھوئی کیا کہ سری لٹکا اور بھارت کی حکومتوں ۔

مم دائے جیک کے جوار کان

بارلیمنٹ **پارتی چھوڑنے پر غور کر**

سیول ۲۵مر جنوری (رائش جنونی کوریا کے حریف

الوزينتن رينماوى كم متكسمام اوركم والفيتكسير وباؤوالا

جارباب كدوه أكده بارليماني التظابات كے لئے تحد مو

جائس اور باہی آویوش ترک کروس۔ ومبر کے صوارتی

التظابات كورو ماه بعدمي الوزيش معتم حالت مي ب

جب دوول کم رجماول کے ودث تقیم ہو جائے کے

باحث اسس مرکاری صدارتی امیدوار روه مائی ود کے

باتھوں غیر متفق طور پر فکست بوئی۔ نیلی ویژن کے ایک

ممرا كماكدكم كومامين كي طرف التحادي الحلي

ش اضاف بود ا ب اگرچه ایوزیش انجی تک ایندا مدونی

مائل ك حلب بمدود ب- كموائد كيار في

ك يداركان بارليمنك في آن نامد تكارول كوما ياكد

كمينى فيحارت عصاء الملين والرماليت كالسلحد كي فراجمي

کا معلبرہ کرنے کیلئے رشبت اداکی۔ پیف بولیس

براسيكيو لرادى رك يرك في مريد ش ديدي كوتايا

كداتيول في توب فاند ك حصيل ك لي ١٩٨١ م من

بھارت کے ۱۳۹ویں یوم جمہوریہ پر

صدرو ينكث رامن كاليغام

تی وغل۔ ۲۵ر جنوری جارت کے ۳۹ویں یوم

جموريه كموقد يرجارتي مدد وينكث راسن فق

ے نام اپنے بینام میں جمارتی عوام سے کما ہے کہ وہ اس

موتع پر سکولرازم کے آورش کے لئے فود کو وقف

كروين- انسول في كماك عوام يس كلب عدا تحاد

اور ملامتی کے مستلے یر کوئی اختلاف موجود نسی باوروہ

اس کے لئے بری سے بری قریانی دینے کیلئے تیار میں۔ انسوں نے کماکہ جمارت کا آئین ڈہی تعلیمی اور شاقی

آزادیان رجاب اور بمائری سلسلیل میں رہنے والے قبائلی

اور افلیتوں کے حقیق کی حفاظت کر آئے۔ انسون نے کما

كد لمك كيعض حمول من قرق واراند فسادات عوام ك

لئے تطیف وہ تابت ہوئے ہیں۔ انسول نے اس بات م

افسوس ظاہر کیا کہ ملک کے چند حصول میں دہشت پیندی

عدواقعات عسمعموم اورب كتاه افراد كويز والتاحملول كا

نثان بنا یاجار باعد انموں نے کماک دہشت پندی ہمیں

ابنما اور بعائی جاره کی بنیادی اقدار سے بنائس سکت۔

وه ایوس بو کریارنی چموزتے پر خور کررہے ہیں۔

مقدمرحيلان ك لف كا فنسب شمادة ميسرنين يجيف براسكوركا سياد

ا شاك موم - ٢٥م جنوري (رائش) سويدن كي بيلس

نے کماے کہ شمادت کے فقدان کے سب وہ ان افرامات

ے طاف تحقیقات ختم کردے ہیں کہ اسلی ساز بوقرس

بلجنیم میں یونیسیف کے سابق

مربراہ سمیت سماافراد کے خلاف

بچول کی عربال فلمیں بنانے پر مقدمہ

بونيسيف يراجح كسابق مريراه مسيت ١١٠ افراديركل

مقدسطا اجداب جن يرجول كي فش فلمس داسفواك

الك كرود على شال موفي كالزام بيد ١٣٠ سالد جوزف

وريبك اقوام حمده كي بلجنيم على جلاران فلا ك

ڈائر کمٹر تے جنس مچھے جون میں ناشائش کے او تکاب

اور بجول کے خلاف مجرال کیسول کے حمن می کر فار کیا

کیا۔ یو نیسیف کے ایک مابق رضا کار بھی اس کروپ

یں شال میں جنوں لے تنظیم کے برسلز وفتر کا عد خانہ

بچال کی و یک قلمیں بنانے کیلئے استعال کیا جو بعدازاں

فروفت کر دی جاتی تعین۔ ویر طرموں میں بجول کے

والدين بمي شامل مين و عرال ظمول ك لف ينج وبال

برسلو۔ ۲۵رجنوری (دائش) بلجنیم کی

مشرق وطي ير شائع بونے والا بيسك لا أردوا فبار

منگل ۱۶ رجوری ۱۹۸۸ مرجمهادی الثانی ۸۰۸ احیصت اسید سیند ا تمسدماراللر

امرك كے ظاف عالى كاردوائي كرتے ہوئے اس كے

ماتھ ستارتی را بعے متعلع کرتے کا اطلان کیا ہے۔ یہ

كاردوائى امريكه كى طرف سے ثالى كوريا كے ليك مسافر

طيامسك تباتل عي الوشاوة كي وجست د عشيديد

ملك قرار دي جان اور اس كے خلاف يا يعريان عائد

كرف يكي مركاري في ب- عالى كورياكي مركاري خر

وسيل اليمنى سف اعلان كياب كه شالى كورياكى مكومت

امرك المتعدل كملك على والطفير بايندى ما يركروك

گی اور کوریاکی جنگ کے دوران بلاک ہوتے والے امر کی

فوجیوں کی میتون کی والیس کے بارے میں امریک سے

لبییائے اٹلی برطانیہ اور فرانس سے

روم۔ ٣٥ر جنوري (رائش) ليبيانے اتلي يرطانيه اور

فرانس سے در آدات بر این عائد کردی ہے۔ بداقدام

الدوليراوري كوليبيات قلاف ميد طوريرد بهشت كردي

ے متعلق الزالمت كى عاديركى جلسفوالى كارروائول ك

جاب من كيا كيا ب- ليواكر عان في كماكر ديك

لن ممالک نے جارے قلاف پایٹریاں جاری دیکنے کا نیصلہ

كيلب چنانچد عارى طرف مدواني كارروانى كا كيب

ر عان فان اطالوی خرول کی تعدیق کے سے کالیواے

منشل بک کوبدایات جاری کی ملی میں کدان تین ممالک

ايمسردم ميس سينكرون افراد كا

امرائيل كےخلاف مظاہرہ

كويت. ٢٥ جنوري (كونا) ايمنزدم ين كزشته رات

مظاہرین نے معتبوضہ حرب علاقیل میں اسرائیلی یالیسی کے

فلاف احتماج کرتے ہوئے 'اسرائیلی ائر لائٹر ایل ال کے

مقای و فتر کے باہر عاروں کو تقدر ائٹل کیا۔ ڈی پولس کے

انغروه ارجنوري (رائش) تركى بولس فليكسل

لن*ص کو نرشے میں لے کر* ہلاک کر دی<mark>ا جس کا تعلق اس</mark>

ارویے سے تعام سے حال ہی تی ترکی سے ایک فوق ڈیو پر

حملہ کر سے اسلی اور کولہ بارود چرالیاتھا۔ اناطولیہ خررسان

المجنى ك مطابق وليس كاكمناب كداس أوى كاتعلق

يتن بازدك كالعدم ائتاليند كروب " تحو" سب جس

نے فرحی ڈیویر حملہ میکواقع کے بعد مغربی شر کاندرہ میں اس

مُوالِك مِ لِسُ والس كوبلاك كرديا قل بوليس في باياك

مخبرى مونے يراشنيل كے ايك مكان برج عاب بادا كياجس

كراعد موجود دوافرار بينجعيار ذالخصصا فكاركرت

ہوئے کوئی جلادی ان میں سے لیک ہلاک اور دو مراقرار ہو

کیلہ ہولیں نے پچھلے ہفتہ کو کے نین مشتبرار کان کر قآر

در آمرات بریا بندی لگادی

Clizins Caple مغرنی ممالک کے یانچیارودی رتكين صاف كرن والع جمازير

وقت فليمل كشت يربس ك والتكنن ٢٥مر جنوري (كونا) برطائيه "فرانس اور اللي المحرب على بارودى مر كول كى صفائى كے كام عن تعاول بر تنق ہو محصین جسست امر کی کا گریس کی اس تکت ہائی کا فاتر ہو جائے گا کہ امریکہ کے ملیف ظیم مرب میں جازراني كي تحظيك فنمن عن الي دمدداريان يوري تسي اردے۔ یہ میند ترک ایے آثار دکھائی دیے کانا ين بيل ب كرامرك انظاميه وتلي من امركي فدس روزائد تقریباً دس لا که والر کے اخراجات کے باحث میاں ے آبدمندند طور بردائی کاراوز مونزری ہے۔ بحری حكام ك مطابق اللي مرطانيه اور فرانس ك درميان معلب کے نیچے میں کم از کم اٹی باروں مرتض ماف کر نوالے جازیروت کی مل محت پرین کے۔



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معری صدر کی مغربی ممالک کے دورے برروائلی

قاہرہ ۲۵ رجنوری (کونا) معر کے مدر حنی مبارک مفرنی ممالک کے دورہ کے آغاز پر آج مغرفی جرمتی رواند مو محصه اس دوره ش وه برطانیه امریکد فرانس مرائش اور اٹلی بھی جائیں گے۔ جس کے حفلق مدد مبارک کاخیال ہے کہ یہ دورے ان کی مشرق وسطی من قيام امن كى ي مم كما ي معاون عابت وو كامغ لى دورہ جی معرکے وزیر خارجہ صمت عیدالجد اور وزیر وولت برائے امور کامنہ عاطف عبیدان کے جراہ ہیں۔ icting ا يون على يعر محق قيام كي بعد ميارك الدان روائد مو ماكس كر جمال أو شب برقام الريل محد مطل كروا

ان كاوالطن آدمتر معدي الساور سعودى عرب مس ميراج ۰۰۰ کی فراہمی برزاکرات

ير ۲۵ مرجنوري (كونا) قراتسيي اخباري اطلاعات علان علا الله الما الله فوالم الدسودي عرب ميك ورميان عرفية-••• مطارے کی قراحی بر قراکرات جاری ہیں۔ بیر طیارہ میران کی دیل میں جدیدترین طیارہ ہے۔ اخیار کی فکارو لے ماکر چیلے بند اور اوکر کووزیر ممکنت یرائے اقتصاد بات البت ایدورون کرده سودی مرب کردونون البت کردونون البت کردونون البت کردونون البت کردونون کردونون البت کے کردونون عدد المات كرديم من ويلى كايرول اور ماملى حافت ك اله اله المريكة ير يمل على وستظامو يك ين جو كروشل فغالل ا المنظمة الم

كولبياك اثارتي جزل كااغوا 0) الم المرام ال ما المان حل كاوى مودووس كوافواكرلياجيده جوب Mani Dent المستق شرمينيان على طيار ب يرسواد مورب تقد يوليس من المراجع الم المراجع المراج



بعارت کی ویسٹ انڈیز کے خلاف آخرى يكروزه فيجيس فكست النا المالية المالية

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اسلام آباد۔ ۲۵رجوری (اپ) پاکتان کے ثال مغرني مرحدي موسد كم شرمتكوره ين ين يراكد م وحاكد كے تيج مل اور افراد بالك اور عاز في مو كند پاکستان کی مرکاری خرر مال ایمنی اے لی لی نے عالیا کہ رخیوں علی مور علی اور بے بھی شال میں جن علی ہے بعض كى حالت ازك مان كى جاتى بـ متكوره منابع سوات می واق ب جمل بس اسيش ير موف وال اس بم ك

زخی ہونے والے ہم افراد میں عورتیں اور بیج بھی شامل ہیں 'کی زخمیوں کی حالت نازک ہے

د حاکہ کے دائع کے فیری بعدا حجاجاتمام د کائیں بند ہو ممئیں۔ انجنی نے انتکی حریہ تنسیلات نسی وی۔ رائٹر خررسا ن ایجنی کے مطابق ایک مرکاری دراید فیمایا که متكوره كرقريب كولي افغان مهاجر كيب موجود نسي جس كي ا إدى • مبراً رفوس برمشمل ب- البندافغانون كالبيض

اس كريكي طيارون في المحين فلي شي اراني ماطين اوقات اس شريس محرد ضرور بوما بي بغة كرود ك قريب أيك جماز ير عمل كيا- حوالي فري ر عمان ك الكتان كم مغرفي شركوك كالكاركيث من يم يعض

واكستان سوويت ليدُدون كوعنهري عبورى افغان عكومت كي تجويز يشي كري كادافغان مجاهدين كے لئے دين امداد امريكى امداد سے كم الهم نميس هے

عوری حکومت میں موجہ ۱ افعال صدید کوشامل نہیں میں کیا جسے کا

دويا كستانى ندحوان بلاك اور آغيه زخى بو <u>محته تص</u>

عراقى طيارول كاآئل فينكر يرحمله

ینداد۔ ۲۵رجنوری (رائش) عراق نے کماہے ک

یا کتانی کے لئے کویت کا بوارڈ

اسلام آباد ۵مر جنوری (کونا) پاکتان ش کویت

کے سغیر قاسم عمرالیاتوت نے پاک کویت روسی کی انجن

كمداجراك اليجمع و" أردر أف كيت "كاعواز

دیادو کرائی می معقده ایک تقریب می ان کے دوایے کیا

كما وتقريب أجمن كي سلور جو لي تقريبات كاحمه تحي

تريب فطاب كرت بوئ سفر كارت الماكدور

اع اداعل معرت امير كويت كايمار دك ربيس. جو

احرجعفری کے اور پاکستان کے در میان دو ی کو فروغ

وينتى خدات كاحتراف ب

سدويت يوسنين أبسائ هرمزى وهانى يربيطها هدرام كي اخب دكوانالوي

ا مرداہ تجب اللہ کو شائل شیں کیا جائے گا۔ انہوں نے واشتنن ٢٥ر جنوري (كوا) باكتان كے مدد محرضاً ام كي اخبار وافتكن يوسف ك نما تند ساسلام آباد می ایک انٹرویو ین کما کہ ہم نجیب اللہ کے ساتھ کس مجوتے پرد یخانیں کر کئے۔ صدد تحرضیا لح سے کما کہ بأكتان كى حكومت جيواش طي إنداك كى مجموت م کمی ایسے فخص کے ماتم وستھائم طرح کر سکتے ہے۔ موديت يوشن كامقرر كرده بادرجوبت زياده لوكول كى بلاكت كاذمه دارب- مدر فيا الحق كى جانب يديات ایے موقع رکی گئے جب بنیواش اقام متحد کے زر

نے کا ہے کہ وہ عقریب سویت لیڈروں کو عیوری انتان حکومت تجویز کریں مے جس میں جلا وطن افغان باشترے ' افغان مجلوین کی شدخصیات اور مکن طور مر مودت لواز افغان ڈیمو کریٹک مٹیز یارٹی کے نمائدے شال ہوں کے آہم اس حکومت میں افغانستان ے موجودہ لیڈر اور ڈیمو کریٹک میلز پارٹی کے

جانے والی ایملول کا صرف کی رواجی جواب ملاہ کر بلکہ

دلش كوترى يرويخل والنئيشر كوجود كبارك مى

كيوعلم نسي آيم انون في كماكيد جواب ماد الح

كانى نسي ب- بعارت كى جانب يتعليد مادول ي

منت كي لي وي من من وي اورود فري بنالينين من يوره

بیجی جایکی میں جمال چھاپہ اراس سال کے دوران ایس

افراد کوہلاک کر بچے ہیں۔ تری پورہ سی مفروری کوصوبائی

المملى كالتلاث منعقد بورب بين.

یاکتان کے شرمنگورہ میں بم کادھاکہ ' نوا فرار ہلاک

تری بورہ میں قبائیلی باغیوں کے حملے میں سات افراد ملاک

ا گرتله ۲۵ رجنوری (رائش) بعارت نظرایش

يران قبكي عليمكي يندول كوناه دين كالزام ماكدكياب

جنوب نے بعارت کے تال مشرقی صوبے تری ہوں میں

سکورٹی فومزی وسع کارروائیل کے باوجود ایے حلول

می اضافہ کر دیا ہے۔ بھارت کے نائب وزیر واظلم فی

ميد مرم نے گزشت دات اسے ایک میان میں کما کر مارت

ائ بدى علىديش برتى بده يشل والنايس اى عظيم

کے جمایہ مادوں کی حارت وک کرنے کے سلط میں

بعارى سفارتى د بازواك كا- بنكرديش كى جانب مجاب

ارول كوكس تم كابناه دي كالزامات كي كي ارترد مدكى

جلی ہے۔ بولیس نے تا اے کہ جھاپ ادوں نے گزشتہ روز تری بورہ کے لیک گؤں پر حمار کر سے سات بگالی آباد

کارول کو بلاک کر دیا جن ٹی دو یچ بھی شامل ہیں۔ پہلیں نے تایا کہ چماہی اور کا استان مطلب کہ دوران دیگا

زخی و کئے۔ چدمرمنے کماکہ ہم ظردیش کی جانب

تبکلی چھاپہ ماروں کی اراو برواشت سیس کریں مے اور

حارے یاس اس بات کا ثبوت موجود ہے کہ وہ تھایہ

ماروں کی عمایت کررہے ہیں۔ انموں نے کماکریہ تبائل

چاپ مار چنا گلک کے بہاڑی طاقے علی بناہ لیتے ہیں۔

لے ایک بیان عن انوں نے اس اجلاس کو مغید اور کامیاب تراد دیا و عظم آزادی قلطین کا طرف - طلب کیا گیا تھا۔ فلے مبار الاجرے کماکر قلسلینیوں کو

مقبوضہ عرب علاقعل میں آٹھ ہنتوں سے جاری تحریک

عانكير على جايت ماصل كريك باورانول فيق

ظاہری کداس کا تنج فلطینیوں اور ان کے تمایعدے لی

امل او کے حق میں نکلے گا۔ شخص میاح الاحرے جایا کہ

ملت دى عرب وزارتى كمينىء كرشت روز قائم كى كى الى

اللاوى حمايت كرس كادرات اقوام متحده عرايي كاز

کی تما تندگی اور موجوده حالات می اس سے بحتر طور بر

سعودي وزير خارجه سوديت يونين كا

دورہ کریں کے

خارجة شزاءه معود الفيصل مويت يونمن كادوره كردب

یں جومعترسفارتی ذرائع کے مطابق عالباکل عمل میں آئے

كا يابم ان ورائع في شراده سعود ك دورك يا ان

موضوعات کے بارے میں ' جو وہ مورے حکام سے ذیر

موسورات مع الرائد من الرائد من المرائد المرائد كياب أنهم

ترتع ظاہری می ہے کاس دوران فلج عرب کی صورت حال

اور فرب انزائل خازء ' مغوضه غرب علاقیل میں

فلسطينول كمظامرول كى موجوده صورت عال كى روتنى

ماسکو ہ برجوری (کونا) سعودی عرب کے درم

- کی جنوشر میں کو آگ لگادی جس کیاعث ما افراد

لاكور ٢٥ رجوري (دائش) فالميويا على ليماك ناظم الامور كوكي اركر بلاك كرويا كيات مركاري ذرائع ك مطابق بدواقع افتار كودار فكومت ك قريب دومري مل ك علاق من روتماموا ليراكم لاك موقوال اس مفارت كار كالم ابو بكركة بيان كيا كياب سودانی باغیول کاجنوب کے ایک اہم

فاتجر ياش ليبياك ناظم الامورانل

يأتك على وزارت فارجه كالكرتر عمان في كماكه عواني

اقدام كے طور يرجم من الاقوائ سليرامركي سفارت كارول

عكمات لاقات كراس يويوكري كداس

فل امرک نے گزشتہ ہنتے ٹال کہ یا کے باشھیں کے

ترطوم ۲۵رجنوری (رائش) سیزانی حکومت نے تعليم كرليك كدعواى في آزادى كماغيوس في كادن ك الوائل كے بعد ايك ايم جنوبي شرر بعد كر ايا ہے۔ فوق بتمل كمان في كي مان عن اس شركانام كيونتيا يمايا



امریکدونیا کے دہشت پند ملکوں میں سرفرست ہے "تر جمان کابیان وکد دہرجوں (دائش آپ) عالی کویائے | نواکرت نس کرے کی۔ ایعنسی کے مطابق جاتک

غليائن كے سابق مذير وفاع ريمنا كن المينى فئے مديروفاع منيڈل وا ميں كو اپنے عهدے كاچار ي وے ارتے وہ

فلیائن کے یانچ صوبوں میں انتخابات کاانعقاد

كميونسك بافيول كرزيرا ثراميدوارول كومستردكردين اكيوكي عوام سابيل ميا ٢٥م يتوري (كب) فليائن كى مدد كورازون جمال سازه المار الكورائ وحند كان اسية دوث كاحق ایک نو نکک کے انچمووں کے دوڑوں ہے 'جال

استعال كرفوا والمتصد وليساور في ان موول ك تحدد کے واقعات کے باعث مقامی التحابات موثر کے باقى دوسى<u>ن</u> صقحه پر مانے کے بعد آج بولنگ کا انعقاد مل س ادا کیا او کول چین میں رمل بیڑی سے اترنے کے ے ایل کی کہ وہ ایسے امیدواروں کو مسترد کر ویں "ج کیونسٹ بافیوں کے ذر کنٹرول ہیں۔ ان میویوں پی حادثة من أيك غير ملكي بحي بلاك بوا بولك أج مع مات بع شروع بدلى اور ابتدائي ماعون يجك ٢٥ مر جنورى (اب) فكن كى وزارت رياي عُن تشعدد كدانته كدو نهادون فرنس في تمل اب باخ مودل عن تقريباً دو بزار فوق تعينات كا مح مح تع

ك مطابق كزشته روز جنوني علاقت ريل كازي كيزي الماترة مح ماد شين بلاك بوت والكور عافراويس ایک فیر کمی بھی شال بجیک زخی مونے والے چمیاشد ا قراد ش تمن فير يكي بين- إس له هنت شريل كايه تيمرا تباه كن حادث ب- چدروز قبل جنوب مشرفي يحين يل أيك طياره كى تايى سـ ٨٠ افراو بلاك بو <u>كف تق</u>ر زخيول يل شال أيك فير كلي جاياني بيان كياجا أبيد باورب كدوور دراز كے صوب يون سے شكھائى كوجاتى بوئى ايك ريل گاڑی اور کی مع کنسک کے قریب پڑی سے اور کی۔ حاديث كي وجه كافوري طور يرعظم خيس موسكا حاديث ايك دور

لیک تر عمان نے بتایا کہ آگ ہے کوئی فقعان ہونے ہے کمل ہی آگ۔ بچھا دی گئی۔ ہفتہ کے روز نجی سینگڑول المآوه بيازي علاسية شرجوا مظاہرتن نے وسطی ایسسٹرڈم میں احتجابی جلوس نکا 🖥 تری کے فرحی ڈیویر حملہ کرنےوالے باره روز بعد چل ہے گروہ کے رکن کوہلاک کر دیا گیا۔

كنت. ٢٥م جنوري (عرب تا ترريورث) دو يزم ہوئے جروان میے الوار کی شب دل ادر بھیبھڑوں کے کام چھوڑ دینے کے سب دم توڑ گئے۔ گزشت روزان کے خون كادباؤ كم بوناتروخ بوكياتما در دل اور بهيه وق كى مالت دواب و م كن السي يجيط باره واول سے جكان ی مانت انتائی فیرتسلی بخش تھی' معنونی طریقے ہے خوراک لور ۱۰۰ قسب میای جاتی ری- این سینا سپتال ے ۱۲ اور میدامراض استال کے ڈاکٹروں نے اس دوران ان برواں بچوں کی جان بچانے کی اخلک کوشش کی۔ اس سلسل من أيك برطانوي البرسة محى مشوره ليا كيا تص عملي جامد منين بهنايا جامكك جزوال يجيباره روز قبل كويت عن

جڑے ہوئے جڑواں بچیدائش کے

الكممرى وزع كبان يدابو يوركن كوقت ستعق غيروازن يتم

غريب لوكول كوفائده بهنجان والا

آرمس (ژنمارک) ۲۵م جنوری (رائش و ثمارک كيك يكس الميكز كومعطل كرديا كياب جي في كان قائدے کے بغیروس فریب لوگوں کو کم اکم فیکم ،اواکرنے عى عددى تحى اخبار بولينكن ئ كماكد البكر ي يكل

قاد مول ش ترمير كى جس كى بوليس تحقيقات كر رى ب_ انمول في كماكه جاري جانب يكدونش عبار باركى خلی سرائر برا کے بیت کر ہے ، یم بت ، ، ، عباح خلیجی مالک این درمیان مصافے تعمیمر فرای کی فرور مہیں شیخ

بنگلہ دلیش کی جانب سے باغیوں کی حمایت برداشت نہیں کی جائے گی نجارت

عرب وذرائ خارج كه هنكام احبلاس كوفيصاء فلسطينيوس ترتعان كعمطابق هير

تینی۔ ۲۵رجوری (کنا) کے کے اثب قائدہ اٹھانے میں دورے گی۔ انسوں نے کما کہ کافرنس من الى امداد كى زياده ب زياده مدمقر رنس كى اور كماك وذر اعظم ووزر فادجه مع مباح الاحمد عرب ليك ك مر کاری اور عوای کیٹیوں نے فلسطینی احقائی تحریک کے درائن دو كرمناك اجاس كافقام يراع وفن والي يميع كارادادور مايت بم بينوالى ب- فضمياح الاحرف كما محد توس روا كى كموقع ركوت خررسال ايمنى ك

ار انی وزیر خارجہ پولینڈ کے سر کاری

اکرولائ کی زیر مرکردگی آیک سیای وفد بولینڈ کے مرکاری دورہ پروار ساروات ہو گیا۔ علی اکیرولائی اورب کے مشرق بلاك كالك الك كادوره الولية كوزير طرجهارين اور زيتوسيكي كى دعوت يركرد بيسي- اس كاعلان مرقارى

شران ٢٥ رينوري (كونا) ايران كوزير خارج على

ریدیو شران کے نشریدی کیا گیا۔

متبوغه علاقول میں سیاحوں کی بس پر پتراؤ 'تین افرا د گر فآر

اسرائیل کے ایک سر کر دہ البجی کی وافتکنن رواعلی

بیں۔ ایک امرائل الرنے کماکد اسطے چدونوں میں کوئی پیش دفت متوقد خیس آئم اس نے کماکہ خیوف طاقی

مس سكون كى بحالى كى اميد يدابوريك باوروا قعات كارخ سفارتی میدان کی طرف مر کیا ہے۔ مقوضہ مغربی کنادے اور غرب ی ش امرائیل کی بخذ کرده سکون اور خاموش آج الواركو يائي جاتى رى آجم الوارك شب القدس ك مغرب من او گوش کے عرب گاؤں ش ایک بس پر پھراؤ کیا گیا۔ امرائیل دیڈیو کے مطابق یولیس نے تین عروں کو کر فرار كرليار عرب مظاهرين سنة مشرقي القدس عن أيك امراتكي جك يرجمي بقراؤ كيالوراس كى مائے كى كوزكى تياہ كروي۔ البارى ميح رمله شرك مغربي كوف ش ميظوول نوجوان فلطينيول فامراكلي وجول برحمله كيااور فوق في كماكد

اكالى دل يارنى كى يوتدونك كمدر تضاور قاترتك شروع

كروى جس كم يتيجيس كلديب ستكوان كريواني أور

ایک پا او کرس مورج تھے بلاک ہو گئے یہ واقع

لاتے تھے اطفال اور بض ير معلومات ك أيك مركزير الزام بے کہ اس نے اس کروہ کی پشت بنای کی۔

مسلع بنیال کے گاؤں بلو ماہر اس ہوا۔ ایک دومرے عطے میں دوسکھ ائتاب تدول نے سے کروز منکع کورد اسپور کے دوديمات ش تمن افراد كو كوليول كانشانه يا مع ايخفي فوز آف ایڈیا کے مطابق بلاک بوٹے والوں میں وو مکاندار تے جنس چوی وال کے گاؤں من موت کے کھلٹ آبارا ليا بلاك موسة والاتيرا فخص بندد مركاري اسكول كا تبل ما جونوا ى دنكل يورش التايندون كباتحول ادا

هذاك شدگادشد ميرس اكالى ول ياد فى كى كى سكىدسياتدان كى شا ملى فين ی دیلی ۲۵ر جوری (اپ) بعنرتی صوبه مغاب ش

مُلِاس مال اب تک تم از تم ۱۱۸ افراد ایس حلول ش بانک بو عِلم بین من کے سک سکد انتاز بندول کو مورد

مکے علیم کی بندول نے شرول پر تملہ جاری رکتے ہوئے ایک مکوسیاستدان ممیت جدافراد کوفازنگ کر کے بلاک كرديا- يونايخفضة أف الأياف ايك مركاري ترعمان ك حوف عديما إكر جد مكوا ترايند الواركوور مح كلديب علم كارم إوس م مستعدد سكومتره

ڈھاکہ میں طلباء کاجلوس 'وستی بم کے حملے میں یانچ افراد زخمی چا گانگ میں یولیس فائرنگ سے پندرہ افراد ہلاک اور تین سوز خی ہوئے ہیں 'اپوزیشن کادعویٰ

بنگلہ دلیش میں پولیس تشدد کے خلاف احتجاج 'مشتعل ہجوم نے بلدیہ کے دفاتر کونذر آتش کر دیا

- 78ر جنوری (رائر۔ کونا) بنگ دیش کے 🔒 افراد کو بلاک اور تمن سوافراد کوزخی کر دیا 环 دارا فکومت ڈھاکہ میں آج بولیس اور ان طلباء کے واخلف ايك ميان على كملب كدويس فارتك كماحث درمین مرس اوی سول نے گزشتروز چا گاف من آٹھ افراد ہلاک اور لیک سوزخی ہوئے ہیں۔ بیان میں ولیس کی فائر تک کے خلاف احتجان کیلئے جلوس ثالا۔ وعویٰ کیا کیا ہے کہ بولیس نے اس وقت قار تک کی جب پولیس فیتایا که طلباءی جانب بدیس مردی ساخت او كول كى طرف سے يوليس يردى بمول اور بندوقل سے كاليك دى م يجينا كياجس من وحلت كي تخور بحر حلد كيا كيا- الإديين كايك ليدو محدا فرا فرال قا فيد نويون كومتا ياكه بم في كياره الشي شارى بي جك بوليس اوی عصر اس بم کے پیٹے کے باعث پانچ افراد زخی موصح جن من ایک بولیس والابھی شال بے بولیس نے نے ثبیت فتم کرنے کیلیے جارالانوں کو نند آتش کردیا تایا کہ طلباء نے لیک برائین یہ جیب کو بھی تذر اتش کر ہے۔ ابوزیش کا کمناہ کے بزار دل افراد کے بیوم پر دلیس والد اس كم ماته الوزيش يارغول في يوليس يراازام کی فائز تک سے زخمی ہونے والوں میں بعض ممتاز اُلوزیش لگاہے کہ اس نے گزشتہ روز جنا گانگ میں حکومت کے لیڈر بھی شامل ہیں۔ دو مری جانب چٹا کانگ بی جس کی ظاف آیک جلے کورو کے کیلئے قائر تک کرے کم از کم پندرہ آبادى ميكيس لاكدب وليس فاتركك براحتمان كيلي آج ممل بڑال دی جس کے نتیج من پرے شری معمولات

صدرار شادعالمي زراعت كانقرنس میں شرکت کے لئے روم روانہ ہو

ذهاكه ٢٥ رجنوري (اب) بنگه دلش كے مدر حسين محمدارشاد آج عالمی زراعت کانفرنس میں نثر کن کے لئے

روم رواند ہو محد - صدر اوشادعالی فنڈیرائےزر ی ترقیاتی ک مجلس عللہ کے اجااس سے خطاب کریں گے۔ یہ كافغرنس مثل كروة سے شمين دوري ب اجس كے شركامش بوب إل دوم يحى شال ين - كافرنس كانتقام

القدس- ۲۵ بنوری (اپ) اسرائیل وزیراعظم

اسحاق شامير فابتالك مركروه معتدام يك روانه كياب و مترق وسطى كمستدر مائ أفوالى مالية تجاويرجن يم معرك مدد حنى مبارك كى طرف ييش كى جائے والی تجویز بھی شامل ہے اسرائیل کے رومل سے آھا، كرك كار كايند كم سكرزى الإكوم دوين شين مو آئ والمتكشن دولته بوت وذير اعظم شاميرك دورد امريكه كي راه مجی بموار کریں گے جو مار پیش امریکہ کادورہ کرنےوالے

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declared.

Sri Lankan wicket.

Perth late last month.

112 for five at lunch.

from 22 overs.

Sri Lanka

draw with

Tasmania

HOBART, Australia, Jan 25,

(Reuter): A patient century by Asanka Gurusinha led a Sri Lan-

kan fightback on the final day of

the drawn three-day cricket

match against Tasmania today. Gurusinha made 118 out of a

total of 303 which left the touring

side 36 runs adrift of Tasmania's

first innings total of 339 for six

when it was agreed by the cap-tains to finish at the fall of the last

Then game ended in a draw

Gurusinha's century was his

second of the tour. He hit 202

against Western Australia in

Rescue

Madugalle in a sixth-wicket part-

nership of 131 in 162 minutes to

rescue Sri Lanka from a perilous

Gurusinha came in last night

when Sri Lanka were 10-1 and he

occupied the crease for 323 min-

utes, facing 232 balls. He hit eight

Tasmania's acting captain

Peter Faulkner praised his young

pacemen Troy Cooley and Claye Young. He said they had benefit-

ted from playing with former Australian Test hero Dennis

Cooley finished with 4-95

KOKAN Cricket Club scored a

29-run victory over Sri Lanka

Colts Cricket Club to reach the

semifinals of the Sabah Trophy

at the Safeway ground on

Kokan, after winning the toss and electing to bat, lost their first

two wickets for only 19 runs

before Javed Kaloo repaired the

damage by scoring 23.

Ibrahim kept his head down,

scoring in ones and twos, on his way to 67. Ibrar with an

unbeaten 39 and Zakaria 28 took Kokan to 194 for the loss of six

wickets in the 30 allotted overs.

32 while Pavia and Hiran got one

wicket each. The other two bats-

Unbeater

ted well by scoring 74 for the loss

of only two wickets in 12 overs.

There was a middle-order

collapse in which the Colts lost

three quick wickets and were in

an unbeaten 50 and Sisra 13 tried

total but fell short by 29 runs.

They could only manage 165 for

taker for Kokan with three for 24

while Zakaria got two for 22.

Ahmad Ibrar and Javed Kaloo

In the afternoon match at the

same ground, Friends beat Far-

waniya Punjab Cricket Club by

17 runs. Friends scored 179 for

five in 25 overs while Farwaniya

Punjab replied with 162 for eight.

picked up a wicket each.

Bader was the main wicket-

Toward the end Dulikshi with

deep trouble at 85 for 5.

In reply, Sri Lanka Colts star-

men were run out.

For Colts, Chris took two for

Kokan beat

Colts for

semifinals

He linked with captain Rajan

W.Indies end tour on winning note

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TRIVANDRUM, India, Jan 25, (Reuter): Opening batsman Phil Simpons hit an unbeaten century as the West Indies ended their triumphant tour with another crushing win over India

simmons, who finished with 104 not out, he iped steer the West Indies to a nine-wicket victory over India with 2.1 overs to spare in their seventh and final one-day international.

The triumph gave the tourists a 6-1 winning margin in the series and delighted captain Viv

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"I am most pleased with my team's performance," he said. "It is a much better sight leaving India this way than at the time when we came.'

The four-match Test series. which began after the West Indies failed even to reach the semifinals of the World Cup, was halved 1-1 with two draws. Acting Indian skipper Ravi

Shastri said his team lacked motivation to win once the oneday series had been decided. But his excuse could not detract from an explsoive batting display by Simmons and Gordon Green-

After India had scored 239 for

Broncos seek to control Manley and Mann in Super Bowl

DENVER, Jan 25, (AP): For all the pre-Super Bowl hype about the Denver Broncos being a oneman team, there is a voice of reason that says otherwise.

Actually, there are two such voices, one belonging to Broncos offensive line coach Alex Gibbs, and the other to offensive tackle Dave Studdard.

Quarterback John Elway cannot weave his magic without beip, they say.

Gibbs says flatly the outcome of Super Bowl game next Sunday will hinge on how well the Broncos offensive line controls the Washington Redskins' two fine defensive ends, Dexter Manley and Charles Mann. Blocking :

"That's the game" he said." if we can control them, then we've got a chance. If we don't, we're going to get beat."

Studdard, who will be blocking against Manley most of the game, said, "If I don't do a good job on Dexter, it will be a long day for John."

The Redskins devised a workable defensive scheme in the National Football Conference Championship game, first containing the scrambling of Minnesota quarterback Wade Wilson and then sacking him eight

Denver figures the Redskins will do much of the same in the Super Bowl, bringing Manley and Mann hard on the outside to keep Elway in the pocket, and then sending tackles Dave Butz and Darryl Grant up the middle. Elway tends to be most dangerous when he can get outside and buy time to find a receiver,

often for a big play. Studdard, one of Denver's most consistent offensive linesmen, has faced Manley before, during a 31-30 Denver victory

late in the 1986 season. "I remember he gave me some problems early in the game. Studdard said. "I really had my hands full for the first five minutes or so until I got used to him. I was able to make some adjust-

ments that worked better. game out he did hurry John a few fines."

Staddard says Manley has linckes speed. "He's like (Chris) Doleman of Minnesota, He's like Tour stand-up linebacker. He's got all that speed and he's strong as hell all can't believe he didn't make the Pro Bowl this year." Studdard says he will be work-

ing against Manley "most of the day, except when they do some twists and bring Mann on the outside. He's an awfully good player, too."

A nine-year veteran from Texas: Studdard will know how well he has fared with Manley.

"Dexter is a talker, and he wants to jump all over the place and point his finger at people," Studdard says. "He showboats when he's having his way. If he's doing a lot of showboating, it will mean I'm not doing my job. I need to keep him quiet.

Danish striker

AARAU, Switzerland, Jan 25, (Reuter): Danish international striker Lars Lunde has joined FC Aarau from West German cham-Plons Bayern Munich, the Swiss A club official said he had

agreed to a contract until the end of the season, which resumes on March 6, with an option for an extension.



eight, setting a run rate of 5.33 per over for victory, the West Îndian openers took charge. With Greenidge the more aggressive of the two, they set

their hopes of retaining their

Gulf rugby title, by overcoming Dubai Exiles 25-0 at Fintas Park

on Friday. The result more than

made up for the defeat at the

same opponent's hands in Dubai

in November, and effectively

ended any hopes the Exiles had

on becoming Gulf champions

usiastic crowd, for so long

starved of quality inter-Gulf rugby, the TNT Skypak spon-

sored Nomads started the match

in aggressive fashion, severely

damaging the Exiles' front row in

the first two scrummages. From

that point on the game settled

into a pattern, with the Nomads'

pack continually driving for-ward, as the Exiles defended des-

Continued

Exiles' line eventually resulted in

Dubai conceding a penalty in front of the posts which Adams

converted easily to give the

Kuwait continued to attack

ain involved

relentlessly, but it was some time

before they extended their lead,

Receiving the ball from a line

out, he cut back towards his for-

ward support, beat a couple of

men with a blink of his eyelid,

Hill and then Braid made solid

progress towards the Exiles' line,

before Robinson burst onto the

ball to take it over for a fine try.

Adams converted to make it 9-0

to the Nomads, and the cushion

MADRID, Jan 25, (Reuter):

Barcelona's long-suffering fans

were disappointed yet again yes-

terday as the Catalans were

humiliatingly defeated I-0 by

modest Osasuna who had never

Real Madrid became the first

team to beat Real Valladolid at

home this year as they ended the

first half of the season with a 2-0

victory that kept them five points

Barcelona's coach Luis

Aragones is ill with nervous

exhaustion. Yesterday's gloomy performance. with midfielder

By contrast, League leaders

beaten them at home before.

and fed the supporting Hill.

Nomads a 3-0 lead.

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The continual pressure on the

Watched by a large and enth-

themselves.

perately.

about the target of 240 runs with great energy and soon made it look like child's play as they put on 164 for the first wicket.

Greenidge, who hit 84 off 75

Quinn (4) look on.

approach from then on.

resulted in a more controlled

After the half-time interval,

the Nomads' domination

became more complete. The

back row of Hill, Gibb and

Robinson were in outstanding

form, and the former widened

the gap with a well taken try after

throwing an outrageous dummy,

Adams conversion attempt

struggled over to make the score

bined to further stretch the

Nomads' lead. Hill picked up

from a scrummage, and fed

Robinson, as ever at his skipper's

side for the try which Adams

converted. Hill completed the

scoring with a solo effort after yet

another pick up from his number

8 position, and the rout was total.

always evident, the win had

much to do with a thoroughly

Victor Munoz and West German

striker Bernd Schuster earning

an automatic one-match suspen-

sion after collecting their fourth

yellow card apiece, will have

Pulled

Zubizarreta let go a ball from

Juan Goicoetxea in the 78th min-

ute and Jose Sarabia picked it up

to knock home the winning goal.

injured internationals Emilio

Butragueno and Rafael Gor-

dillo, put two goals past the gran-

dfather of Spanish goalkeepers

Real Madrid, despite missing

Barcelona goalkeeper Andoni

done little to cheer him.

Barcelona fall while Real triumph

Though the back row were

Hill and Robinson then com-

Steve Hill drives on as Mark Armstrong (2), Con Barry (3) and Phil

balls, looked set for a century when he was stumped off Manin-der Singh. His knock included five sixes and four fours.

Richie Richardson joined Simmons and the two continued to assault the pedestrian Indian attack. They added 77 in quick time before Simmons hit the winning shot and completed his first century in one-day internation-

Simmons finished 104 not out after an innings which included four sixes and four fours off 129 balls. Richardson, who played a supporting role, scored 37. Earlier, Richards won the toss

for the West Indies and put India in to bat on an easy wicket after play was delayed by an hour because of dew. The delay cut the number of overs to 45 a side.

Indian opener Kris Srikkanth. who was dropped by Richardson at first slip in the first over, went on to make 101 including 10 fours and three sixes.

Together with Mohinder Amarnath, who came in at the fall of the first wicket, Srikkanth added 127 for the second wicket before being bowled by Eldine Baptiste.

Amarnath hit 56, but once he had departed the Indian batting collapsed and only Mohammad Azharuddin defied the West

competent performance from

the rest of the pack. The front

five's scrummaging was excellent, and Quinn and Evans

did the hard graft in the loose. Outside, the backs tackled well

whenever Dubai tried to move

the ball, and ran straight on the

few occasions they had the

The Nomads' 2nd XV were

unlucky to go down for the

second successive week by a

narrow margin, this time losing

very close game, there was never

much between the two sides, but

the Nomads were kicking them-

selves for not converting an

intensive passage of pressure in

a penalty after some indisci-

plined Nomads' play. Kuwait

responded to this by a period of

all out attack, but the final pass

- the 39-year-old Argentine

Carlos Fenoy — to beat

Real went ahead after 38 min-

Valladolid pulled out all the

stops in the second half to try to

equalise but Real winger Fran-cisco Llorente made it 2-0 as he

skilfully dribbled past Fenoy and chipped the ball into an empty

Two goals by Jose Bakero, after 33 and 47 minutes, helped

Welshman John Toshack's Real

Sociedad to an easy 3-0 home win

over Sporting Gijon.

utes with a powerful low kick from Martin Vasquez.

Valladolid.

Dubai took an early lead with

the second half into points.

opportunity.

Indian attack with a respectable

Scoreboard

K. Srikkanth b Baptiste R. Lamba lbw b Patterson M. Amarnath b Patterson Kanil Dev lbw b Richards R. Shastri st Williams b Richards .. 3 M. Azharuddin c Baptiste b Davis 36 K. More c Richards b Patterson 3 Manirekar not out.

Fall of wickets: 1-33 2-160 3-161 4-167 5-200 6-204 7-232 8-234. Did not hat: Narendra Hirwani. Bowling: Patterson 9-0-34-3, Davis 9-0 59-1, Benjamin 9-0-41-0, Baptiste 9-0-51-1, Richards 8-0-40-2, Hooper 1-

WEST INDIES G. Greenidge st More b Maninder

mons not out R. Richardson not out

Fall of wickets 1-164.
Did not bat: V. Richards, A. Logie,
C. Hooper, W. Davis, P. Patterson,
D. Williams, E. Baptiste, W. Ben-

mm.

Bowling: Kapil Dev 4-0-28-0, Sharma 6.5-0-47-0, Amarnath 5-0-21-0, Maninder Singh 9-0-42-1, Hirwani 9-0-40-0, Shastri 2-0-24-0, Srik-

kanth 7-0-26-0. Nomads avenge Dubai defeat

was letting them down. They equalised, however, with a long

range penalty from Jones, who

then gave them a 6-3 lead with a

At half-time the Dubai team

was looking tired, and after the

interval the Nomads camped in

the Exiles' "22" with their for-

wards dominant. Sole, Hopkins

and Levitt all went close as Dubai

thwarted all Kuwait's efforts, so

it was a shock for the Nomads to

find themselves behind. A Dubai

clearance kick failed to find

touch, the ball was not cleared

and the Dubai support swept

The successful conversion

gave the Exilesd a 9-6 lead, which

they soon extended, as the

Nomads' concentration lapsed.

First the pack failed to support

Sherwood as he won a line out.

then the three-quarters allowed

Salsman to cut through for a try,

when he should have been tack-

Pressure

and started to get their game back together. They narrowed

Dubai's lead to a single point

when good pressure from Tarbet

was converted by Jones, but time

ran out for them as they contin-

ued to press for the winning

has been put back from Tuesday

evening to Thursday afternoon, when the Married Men will take

on the Bachelor Boys, kick off

3.30 pm. Training will take place

as normal on Tuesday at 7.30 pm

Porto struggle

past Academica

LISBON, Jan 25, (Reuter):

Porto struggled to a 1-0 home

win over Academica yesterday

but, with nearest rivals Benfica

managing only a draw, the result

stretched their lead in the Por-

tuguese First Division to seven

Striker Fernando Gomes gave the European and World Club

champions their goal in the 20th

minute when he swooped on a

defensive blunder to shoot home

after a 5-0 midweek win, looked

But Porto, showing fatigue

from close range.

below their best.

This week's match at Fintas

penalty try

Kuwait came back strongly

through for an easy try.

simpler effort.

Robinson swings for a boundary on his

Robinson gives **England victory**

HAMILTON, New Zealand, Jan 25, (Reuter): A brilliant 166 by Tim Robinson gave England a seven wicket victory over Northern Districts in their second three-day tour match of New Zealand today.

Robinson spanked the Northern bowlers for 10 sixes, and his 150 came up in just 144 balls as England passed their winning target of 294 with more than 40 minutes to spare after the hosts declared their second innings at 254 for four 45 minutes before lunch.

Outshone

Bill Athey with 60, featured in a first wicket partnership of 208 with Robinson, who outshone Zimbabwean Graeme Hick's sparkling 146 for the host side, including seven sixes.

Neil Foster, who came in at number five, continued the big hitting, opening his account with a shot out of the ground and then completing the match with another six. England finished at 299 for three with Foster on 24 and Bruce French 21.

England will fly to Sydney for the bicentenary Test against Australia on Sunday happy that their batsmen are in form. But they will be more concerned at the performance of their bowlers.

Only David Capel was able to contain the Northern batsmen. He ended with one for 14 off eight overs, while Eddie Hem-

wicket and Paul Jarvis' five overs were plundered for 39 and no return. A total of 998 runs were scored

during the match for just 13

Scoreboard NORTHERN DISTRICTS first innings 242 for four declared. Second innings (overnight 162 for

G. Bradburn lbw Capel L. Crocker c Moxon b Foster 7 D. White lbw Foster .. G. Hick c Capel b Hemmings 146 B. Young not out Extras (b-4, lb-1, nb-2)

Total (for four wickets declared) 254 Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-24, 3-212, 4-Bowling: Dilley 11-2-37-0, Foster 17-2-76-2, Jarvis 6-0-39-0, Capel 8-3-

14-1 (nb-2), Hemmings 9.4-1-54-1, Athey 4-0-25-0, Moxon 1-0-4-0. ENGLAND first innings 203 for two declared. Second innings: W. Athey c Crocket b Knggeleijn 60

son c Cooper b Trieber 166 . Capel b Kuggeleijn B. French not out ... N. Foster not out Extras (ab-6, w-1, lb-8) ... Total (for three wickets):

Fall of wickets: 1-208, 2-254, 3-256. Bowling: Trieber 19-4-83-1, Thomson 6-2-11-0, (NB-3), McKinnoan 21-3-77-0, Barrett 6-0-36-0 (nb-3), Bradborn 5-0-55-0, Koggeleijn 8-1-18-2 (w-1) Crocker 1-0-5-0, Cooper 0.3-0-

MSCC outlast OBCC to reach semifinals

MORNING Star Cricket Club (MSCC) qualified for the semifinals of their trophy with a five-wicket victory over Old Boys Cricket Club (OBCC) at the Airport-Hijra ground on

Friday.
Old Boys elected to bat but soon paid for their decision as opener Waheed was superbly caught by Riaz Chaudhry at point off a ball from Tarique which moved away.

Tarique returned with figures of three for 10 as the Old Boys reached 106 for six in 25 overs. Ghulam Haider (23) and Riaz Mian (16) played well. Found

Apart from the three wickets taken by Tarique, one each went to Abid and Ansar.

MSCC soon found themselves in deep trouble when they lost their first three wickets for only seven runs. All of them were

claimed by Riaz Mian. Riaz Chaudhry and Abid Hus-

Tarique: three for 10

an effort to lift MSCC out of trouble. The two put on 50 runs for the 4th wicket before Riaz was bowled by Ghulam Haider

Rehan bowled Ejaz for 10 but Abid and left-hander Jamil saw MSCC reach their opponents total in the 21st over without further loss. Abid batted well for his 44 runs while Jamil hit 16.

sain then put their heads down in for 23.

Hubara in chase for two titles THE KOC-Hubara League

reach an exciting climax in the coming weeks when BKME meet Hubara on Friday, Feb 15, in a game destined to determine the champions of the first Jashanmal Hubara are also involved in

the Rahim League decider on March 10 against the strong Evergreen side. The other sides in the League will not be giving up the chase as they hope that the leading teams will falter in their final matches. **Standings**

We had a good spell in the first half but needed a goal. Once you have a mountain to climb. It was a bit of a shame they got their

"But I can't criticise my lads.

Nottingham Forest to 17 points KOC Thursday Rahim Cricket Leag P W L B D with 16 games remaining.

As his custom, Dalglish refused to consider the idea of buying champagne, let alone of putting the bubbly on ice in preparation.
"We don't talk about

unbeaten runs at Anfield, only the next game. We don't shout our mouths off and there is no way we are going to make any stupid predictions," said Dalgl-"That said, at the start of the

season we would have settled for this run.' Charlton manager Lennie

Lawrence - who had laid a heavy wager at 20-1 against his team becoming the first side to beat Liverpool and also avoid relegation - remained philosophic. Shame

Liverpool's famous No. 7 shirt brings out the magic

points.

LONDON, Jan 25, (Reuter): Like the number 10 shirt of Brazil, a mystical aura surrounds the white '7' on the red of Liver-

Kevin Keegan, now resident among the millionaires of Marbella on the Spanish Costa del Sol, was the first player to become synonymous with the famous shirt at Anfield, though older fans still talk of 1950s idol-Billy Liddle with glazed eyes.

When Keegan left the industrial north-west to seek further fame and extraordinary fortune with Hamburg, Southampton and ultimately Newcastle, the fans on the Kop terraces believed his kit should be burned and the ashes placed in the trophy room. Great

Instead, then-manager Bob Paisley signed Kenny Dalglish for £440,000 which even at 1977 prices makes the former Glasgow Celtic forward one of the great soccer bargains of all time. Dalglish was handed the treasured garment and went on to surpass Keegan's every deed



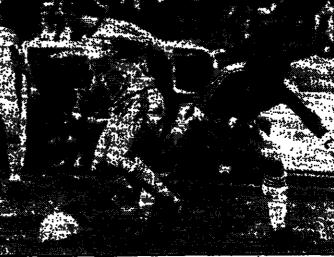
Chariton's John Humphrey (centre) tries to find a gap betw Liverpool's Alan Hansen (left) and Gary Gillespie (No. 2). (Reuter wirephoto)

single player 'big' enough to fill it. Steve McMahmon, Kevin MacDonald, John Wark, Paul Walsh, Gary Ablett, Nigel Spackman and even Dalglish himself, by now the semi-retired player-manager, tossed it around like a hot potato.

That embarrassing episode finally came to an end at the start million (\$3.3 million). And just like Paisley's

extravagant gamble on Daiglish 10 years previously, the acquisition of Beardsley has proved money well spent.

While another summer arrival - England winger John Barnes from Watford — has commandeered most of the headlines during Liverpool's 24-match unbeaten start to the League there is no question it is the sign-



Liverpool's Steve McMahon (left) gets the ball away from Steve McKenzie, (Reuter wirephoto)

ing of Beardsley which gives Dalglish more satisfaction. "I don't pick out individuals.

but he is a little bit special ... as his goal against Arsenal last week proved to everyone," said the

the goal of the season during the 2-0 defeat of Arsenal when he beat three defenders then flicked an audacious chip over the diving body of goalkeeper John Lukic.

you are 1-0 down to Liverpool, second and killed the game off.

They played with their hearts and they had a go.
"We lost to the outstanding

Shield cricket ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan 25,

(Reuter): Captain David Hookes' sporting declaration paid off for South Australia today when his team snatched victory against New South Wales on the final day of their Sheffield Shield cricket match. New South Wales were set a

target of 283 runs from a minimum 100 overs when Hookes closed South Australia's second innings at last night's score of 113 for three.

Beardsley was on target again until, like Pele before him, the tacitum Scot on Saturday - as was Barnes of the current campaign with the passing years eventually forced Watched by an estimated when Liverpool won 2-0 at botarrival of England World Cup the Scot to bequeath the shirt to television audience of 250 million tom club Charlton to extend forward Peter Beardsley from the next generation at Liverpool. eight days ago, Beardsley scored their lead over second-placed club side in Europe." Newcastle for a fee of £1.9 But last season, there was no

second place.

usual.

Canadian

Zurbriggen

LEUKERBAD, Switzerland, Jan 25, (AP): Felix Belczyk pos-

ted Canada's first win in a World

to edge defending overall cham-

officials said the event would

Belczyk, starting 32nd, clocked a best time of I minute,

51.20 seconds for his first victory

Zurbriggen, the super-G

world champion, went down

earlier and faced continuous

snowfall and heavier fog. The

Swiss ace was timed in 1:51.69

over the long 2,570-metre course,

nearly half a second slower than

Heinz Holzer of Italy took third place in 1:51.85. It was the

best World Cup showing ever in

his eight-season career and followed strong performances by the

Italian team in two Leukerbad

Finished

Germany, a co-favourite who won the winter's only other

super-G to date, finished fourth.

Zurbriggen smiled broadly in

the finish area after posting the

best time as 10th starter. But Bel-

czyk, 26, dashed his hopes for a

second season victory when he

speeded up on the lower part of

0.8 seconds behind.

Markus Wasmeier of West

downhills over the weekend.

in four seasons on the circuit.

Cup super-G race today, taking

advantage of changing weather

pion Pirmin Zurbriggen into

Later heavy snowfall forced organisers to stop the race after the 73rd of 110 starters. But race

count, awarding World Cup points to the top 15 finishers as

edges out 1

SPORTS BRIEFS

Olympic TV

SEOUL, Jan 25, (Reuter): East European broadcasters grouped under the international organisation of radio and television have signed a \$3 million contract to televise the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games, Games organisers said today.

Ajax triumph

THE HAGUE, Jan 25. (Reuter): Ajax, being up unexpectedly well after the departure of manager Johan Cruyff, stormed to another victory this weekend, beating Sparta 4-0 after a slow

Karpov wins

WIJK-AAN-ZEE, Netherlands, Jan 25, (AP): Former world champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union held Swedish grandmaster Ulf Andersson to a draw with black in final-round play to take the 12,500-guilder (\$6,750) first prize in the primary section of the 50th annual Hoogovens chess tournament yesterday.

World chess

SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick, Jan 25, (AP): Johann Hjartarson of Iceland, England's Nigel Short and Artur Yusupov of the Soviet Union scored crushing victories in the first round of the World Chess Championship candidates matches yesterday.

Lester Piggott

LONDON, Jan 25, (AP): Former British champion jockey Lester Piggott, jailed for three years in October for tax evasion, is being probed by British authorities for yet more irregularities in his earnings, a report claimed

Warilla Masters

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan 25, (AP): Whakatane bowlers Don McKillop and Peter Clark (Skip) earned a trip to Australia to play the pres-tigious Warilla Masters pairs in Wollongong when they won the tenth Manurewa Invitation tournament today.

NBA games

NEW YORK, Jan 25, (Reuter): Results of National Basketball Association games played yesterday (only games scheduled): Atlanta 118 New Jersey 111 LA Lakers I 16 Seattle

Rosebowl series

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan 25, (AP): Australian Zoe Goss took the Australian women's cricket team to its third win over New Zealand in the Basin Reserve today with a hardhitting innings of 96 not out.

NHL games

NEW YORK, Jan 25, (Reuter); Results of National Hockey League games played yesterday (only games scheduled) yesterday (or Los Angeles Hartford

Quebec Vancouver Montreal Sunday racing

LONDON, Jan 25, (Reuter): Sunday horse racing in Britain was rejected today in a surprise turn-around by the Transport and General Workers Union (TGWU). The union, whose members include betting shop and stable staff, has withdrawn its support after failing to reach agreement with the National Trainers' Federation (NTF) over terms and conditions for stable employees.

30km relay

ANTERSELVA, Italy, Jan 25, (AP): Frank Peter Roetsch led East Germany's A-team to victory in a men's 30-kilometre relay biathlon event yesterday. East Germany's B-team finished second, ahead of Norway and Finland, which were third and fourth, respectively.

JAHANGIR & CO. CRUISE TO VICTORY

Pakistan and Kuwait blank opponents

PAKISTAN maintained its winning streak at the 4th Asian Squash Championship with victories over Bahrain and Lebanon in the team event at Kuwait's Al Arabi Sports Club courts yester-

Kuwait also won its first match against Bangladesh yesterday and a victory this evening against Malaysia could take it into the next round.

Pakistan, the Asian champions, faced no difficulty in either their morning or evening matches. In the morning they brushed aside Bangladesh 3-0 and in the evening achieved a similar result against Lebanon.

Replaced

In the morning matches, Pak-istan's Umer Hayat beat Hashem 6-9 9-29-29-3, Jahangir Khan crushed Abdulla Al Bloushi 9-2 9-1 9-1 while Magsood thrashed Abdulaziz 9-3 9-3 9-5.

In the evening, Umer was replaced by Qamar Zaman who crushed Gilbert of Lebanon 9-4 9-1 9-1. Jahangir started where he left off in the morning to rout Rani Jarkass 9-1 9-1 9-4 while Magsood beat Fawaz 9-29-69-5.

All the Kuwaiti players were at their best against Bangladesh. In the first match. Adel Al Gharib trounced Anisul Haque 9-19-39-0. Tareq Al Uwaish also had an easy 9-2 9-1 9-3 win over Chauhan and Fakher Al Sayed found things easy in a 9-1 9-29-6 victory over Hamed.

Hong Kong also won its matches against Iraq and Sri Lanka 3-0 scores. Singapore won by similar scores against the same

FISA have changed their mind about their October decision to

allow Group B cars in the Middle

East Rally Championship events

for a further year. Daryl West-

brook of Fisa sent a telex to the

KT Club yesterday instructing

them to "cancel Group B" cars

of the sport, being highly special-

ised rally vehicles with high

power outputs. Group A cars on

the other hand, are much closer

to standard vehicles and more

within the reach and nocket of

Delay

for a number of items in the past,

most notably by Dave Richards

of Rothmans in an exclusive

Arab Times interview last November, in which he claimed

BUENOS AIRES, Jan 25,

(Reuter): Paul Cayard of the

United States won the second

race in the star class World Yach-

Erickson, comfortably beat for-

mer world champion Alexander

Hagen of West Germany who

won the opening race on Satur-

Mark Reynolds of the US

came in third on calm waters on

the River Plate off the shores of

the Argentine capital, while local sailor Alberto Zanetti finished

American Vince Brun, finished

fifth followed by his compatriot

and defending world champion

Ed Adams in sixth place.

1986 champion,

Cayard, with crewman Steve

ting Championship yesterday.

Cayard wins

yacht race

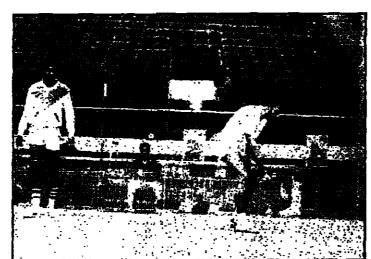
This measure has been called

Group B cars are the supercars

By Gall Seery

for top seeded rivers.

the ordinary driver.



Fakher (right) sends a return.

Palestine lost both its matches by 3-0 scores. In the morning match it was beaten by Jordan and in the evening lost to India. India's Panadole crushed Tareq 9-1 9-1 9-2, Daruwala thrashed Anis 9-09-19-1 and Singh trounced Erfan 9-49-39-1.

Today's matches are important to all the teams except Pakistan, which is already topping its group after its victories on the first day. From the same group. Bahrain meet Lebanon to decide the runners-up spot.

The most important match will, however, be between Kuwait and Malaysia at the Al Arabi courts. Both the teams after their victories yesterday know that a slip could cost them a place in the next round. The top teams of all the groups will qualify for the next round along with the runner-up having the

over introducing this rule was killing the Middle East Cham-

pionship. However, the last min-

ute timing, with the first round of

the season to be held in Qatar

only three weeks from now, will

The situation poses a number

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan 25, (AP): Coach Ian Barclay

received a number of phone calls

threatening Wimbledon cham-

pion Pat Cash during the Aus-

tralian Open, a Melbourne news-

The Melbourne Sun said Bar-

clay and his wife. Jackie, both

received calls before and during

the two-week event, which ended

yesterday with Cash losing the

Aware

The report was written by Bruce Matthews, Cash's official

Ben Johnson came within a

whisker of both shattering his

own world record and suffering a

metre race at the University of

Sherbrooke Indoor Athletics

Meet yesterday.

Johnson, who holds aimost

every sprint record, fell six one-

hundredths of a second short of

tying his world mark of 6.41, but

it was the end of the Grand Prix

race - that provided the most

excitement and a brief moment

Tumbled

his momentum carried him up

the track incline and he tumbled

over some padding which protec-

ted the runners from hitting the

and landed on the floor, a drop of

that's what helped," said John-

son, referring to the net-like

"If I hadn't done that, I might

have landed on my neck and got

material beyond the railing.

about five feet.

hurt pretty badly.

Johnson fell over the barrier

'I grabbed onto the curtain-

As he crossed the finish line,

potentially-serious injury in a 60-

paper reported today.

men's singles final.

throw drivers' plans askew.

The same situation prevails in another group where India and Jordan came out on top in their matches on the first day but still both of them will strive for a win over the other to ensure their passage into the next round.

Excitina

At the Kazma Club, Hong Kong meet Singapore in a match which will be most probably the most exciting of the day. Both the teams are equally balanced and either could score a win and clinch the top place in their

All the matches will begin at 10

Meanwhile, a reception was held for the visiting heads of delegations on Sunday evening. Sheikh Fahd Al Saad, the president of the Kuwait Squash Federation, congratulated the Pakistani squad for taking the top four places in the singles

ban on

Sulayem, Saeed Al Hajri, Ahmed

Khalifa, Michel Saleh and

Richard Heinbach, who between

them took all the first and second

places in last year's champion-

ship, (thus earning B-seeding)

cannot now drive their Group B

cars. The Porsche had already

been retired, but we can no lon-

ger expect to see the red and white

Toyota Celica in the hands of

Sulayem, or an Audi Quattro

Change

drivers must now make last min-

ute plans to change their cars, all

seeds like Kuwait's Ottmar

Lange, Qatar's Jaber Al Marri.

and Oman's Toni Georgiou can

go ahead and drive the more

powerful cars. All these drivers

have the ability to steal the

Championship from under the

nose of the B-seeds, given the

Cash was only made aware of

the threats after Mats Wilander

of Sweden outlasted him 6-3, 6-7

(3-7), 3-6, 6-1, 8-6 in the men's

ing in South Africa late last year.

he had been nervous for two

said. "This is supposed to be a wonderful country where people don't threaten and intimidate."

the phone calls to the police

"because that may have inflamed

ger while grabbing the curtain and slightly hurt his back when

After one false start, Johnson

did not get his usual burst from

the starting line, a setback that he

attributed to a race official warn-

ing him to keep his hands closer

Johnson normally likes to use

wider stance, with his hands

For almost 45 metres,

American Brian Cooper, in the

lane beside Johnson, was at his

side, but Cooper was left behind

by a Johnson burst, finishing five

one-hundredths of a second

In the pole-vault competition,

American vaulter Billy Olson, whose 1986 mark of 5.93 is

second in the world to the 5.97 set

by Sergei Bubka of the Soviet

Union last year, failed in three attempts at 5.40, in his first vault.

American Greg Duplantis with a

The meet did not produce any

vault of 5.40 metres.

records at the world level.

The event was won by

sometimes coming close to

spreading into the other lane.

he landed on the floor.

to his body.

behind, in 6.52.

The calls related to Cash play-

Barclay was reported as saying

"We don't live in Chicago," he

Barclay said he did not report

On the other hand, while these

driven by Khalifa.

Cash threatened during





Tareq Al Uwalsh (right) hits a forehand shot.

The reception was also attended by the president of the International Squash Federation, Ronnie Sinclair. Other top

Clearly this could change the

course of this year's champion-

ship, and the exact working of

this new rule is yet to be fully

understood. In the long term it is

an inevitable decision which

follows on Fisa's 1986 ruling

against the supercars. It will

bring the Middle East Cham-

pionship back in line with the rest

of the world, and also open up

the events to the ordinary

drivers. In this respect the ruling

has to be welcomed by all those

with the benefit of the sport at

Fisa are also planning to

but there are fears that some

requirements are unworkable in

practice. Ottmar Lange, in his

capacity as spokesman for the (KTMSD) KT Club Motor

Sports Division, said that he

would be seeking clarification of

A number of anti-apartheid

protestors stood outside the

stadium waving placards before

Anti-apartheid groups threw

black rubber balls on the court

during Cash's first-round match

against Thomas Muster of Aus-

calls was particularly

"It was a well-spoken English voice who said Pat had 24 hours

to send a letter signed that he

would not play in South Africa

again," she told the Sun.

Johnson: escapes injury

Jackie Barclay said one of the

the rulings.

Open

yesterday's final.

unpleasant.

officials at the reception included Sheikh Ahmed Fand Al Ahmed, the vice-president of the Al Arabi Sports Club and the president of the Asian Squash Federation, Dr

Magsood Ahmed, who lost to Oamar on Sunday said yesterday an injury on the morning of the game had affected his performance in the last match.

He said that he planned to climb up the world rankings again and was nowadays practicing a lot. He added that an injury, he had suffered about two years ago had affected his game in the past but now that he was again fit, an all out effort would be made to be among the top most

Magsood said that in the past he had defeated all the top players in the world. His list of victims includes Jahangir Khan. Magsood added that he had been the world No. 3 once and intended to take at least that place again and even try to be the world No. 1 or 2. Some squash experts believe that Magsood's game is a combination of Jahangir's power and fitness and the skills of

For Magsood, this is his second visit to Kuwait. He had come to Kuwait in 1982 and played against Qamar in a number of exhibition matches. He praised the Kuwait Squash Federation for its excellent organisation of the Asian championships.

Kuwait's Adel Al Gharib said yesterday that his team's victory over Bangiadesh will boost the team's hopes to achieve a good result in the team event. He added that it was more important for the Kuwait team to beat

with points alloted on a 5-3-1

West Germany, winner of II

tournaments, including the

French Open, and winner of 75

of 77 matches in 1987, finished

with 806 points. She garnered

108 first, 82 seconds and 20

Another tennis star, Martina

Navratilova, the 1983 and 1986

Female Athlete of the Year who

won the Wimbledon and US

Open titles last year, was a dis-

seconds and 54 thirds for 182

Tennis player Steffi Graf of

Still, Zurbriggen's fifth run-nerup finish of the winter was worth 20 points, melting away half the advantage of overall Cup leader Alberto Tomba.

Tomba was faster than Zurbriggen on the top of the course but dropped out in the middle, leaving the Italian with an unchanged total of 206 points. Zurbriggen, Tomba's only serious rival and a better all-

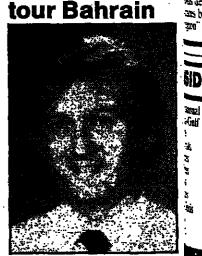
round skier, is 20 points behind. standings with 37 points after =: two of four races this winter, two girls points ahead of Zurbriggen. Snowdrifts created an and

irregular course that hampered First many early racers on fast bends near the top. Swiss veteran Peter Mueller was a notable example.

About 30 centimetres of snow fell overnight, and bad weather delayed the start for an hour. Continuing snowfall and rolling fog made for tough conditions once the racers were let loose.

Completing the top five were figure skater Katarina Witt of East Germany, with six first-places and 140 points, and pro golfer Ayako Okamoto of Japan, 68 points.

Mini-rugby players to tour Bahrain



THE annual Bahrain mini-rugby

tour is scheduled for Feb 24 to 26. Organisers Hugh McAree and Geoff Bennett are expecting upwards of 80 people incorporating players and parents to travel.

Three groups will be represented in what has become an annual and most enjoyable fix- 👊 ture. On the last three visits Kuwait have emerged victorious but the departure of some key players to boarding school will make their task all the more daunting this year especially in the age group of 9-1 I year olds. Extra

Coaches McAree and Bennett have instilled a philosophy of open free flowing rugby which pleases spectators and players alike. The boys will have an extra incentive to perform well as Bahrain T.V. intend to feature highlights of the tour in their sporting programme.

Bahrain will be anxious to avenge previous defeats and an exciting series of games will be keenly contested. Further details regarding the

tour which is being organised by KMMC travel can be obtained from Hugh McAree (office 4731087) or Geoff Bennett (home 5720831).

"This was never a true boxing contest, rather it was an exercise in sadism and brain damage to the glory of the almighty dollar and 73 other currencies.

Joyner-Kersee named Athlete of the Year place votes, 68 seconds and 16 NEW YORK, Jan 25, (AP): thirds for a total of 880 points,

Track and field star Jackie Joyner-Kersee, considered the finest all-around woman's athlete since Babe. Didrikson Zaharias, was named today as the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for 1987. Jovner-Kersee's victory, com-

ing one day after sprinter Ben Johnson of Canada was selected Male Athlete of the Year, completed a sweep by track and field athletes of the AP's year-end honours. It was only the third time in the 57-year history of the awards that athletes from the same sport were chosen same year. Selected

The first was in 1945, when golfers Zaharias and Byron Nelson were named, and the second was in 1981 when tennis players

John McEnroe and Tracy Austin were selected.

In balloting by 244 sports writers and broadcasters from throughout the United States,

Joyner-Kersee received 128 first-

The awards to Joyner-Kersee and Johnson will be presented by the Tampa Sports Club at a banquet in Florida Feb 26.

Haas triumphs in classic INDIAN WELLS, California, finished alone in third place after

points.

Jan 25. (Reuter): Jay Haas captured the seventh victory of his 11-year pro career today as he compiled a five day score of 22under-par 338 in the \$1 million Bob Hope Classic. The victory was worth

\$180,000. David Edwards birdied the

final two holes on the Indian Wells course and slipped into second place at 20-under-par 340 and earned \$108,000. Bob Tway

his even-par-round of 72 gave him a 341 total. Paul Azinger, the 1987 Player

of the Year, was in third at the start of the day but fell into a tie for tenth place at 345 after shooting a round of three-over-par 75. Most of Azinger's problems came on two holes as he took five putts from the back fringe of the fourth green and also took four putts from off the fringe of the eleventh green. Safety council

LONDON, Jan 25, (AP): Mike

Tyson's fourth-round world

heavyweight title victory over

Larry Holmes was criticised

today by the British Safety

Councils as "an exercise in

sadism and brain damage to the

In a telegram to the Indepen-

dent Broadcasting Authority,

council director General James

Tye said televising the Friday

night bout from Atlantic City,

New Jersey, had violated

promises to reduce violence on

Loudest

correspondent anywhere in the world had the slightest doubt

that Tyson would beat Holmes,

17 years his senior," Tye one of

Britain's loudest anti-boxing

voices, said. "Indeed, the only

question was how badly Holmes

would be beaten. ...

"Not a single boxing expert or

our (television) screens."

glory of the almighty dollar."

blasts world

title fight

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